

Piedmont Broadcasting is requesting a STA for reduced power operations for WAKG-FM.

WAKG-FM main transmitter suffered damage 10/6/2022 from a technical issue making it impossible to make full power output. Parts have been ordered and are scheduled to arrive within 2 weeks.

WAKG filed a reduced power operations notice with the hope that issues would be corrected within 30 days. However this could not be completed Thus requiring a STA

WAKG-FM is operating on its auxiliary transmitter however at a significant reduced power output.

WAKG-FM is seeking STA to continue operations with a ERP of 25,000 watts from our licensed antenna system on White Oak Mountain.

The public interest would still continue to be served as WAKG-FM would continue broadcasting information and entertainment 24 hours a day.

The licensee expects full power operation to resume within 2 weeks however out of abundance of caution we are respectfully requesting a 90 Day STA.

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