

Request for Extension of Reduced Power STA

Vermont Public Co.

W243DT, Facility ID 139911, Waterbury, VT

Extraordinary Circumstances Exhibit

FM translator W243DT, Waterbury, VT, suffered a total transmitter failure on June 30, 2022. The translator has been operating on a temporary backup transmitter at 25% of the power that is authorized in its license.

After attempts to repair the transmitter on location failed, the transmitter was shipped to the factory for repair. The transmitter has been returned to Crown Broadcast for repairs for the third time, but the repairs failed. The licensee is now looking for funding to buy a new transmitter.

Authority to operate at reduced power for six months is requested until the new transmitter is purchased and installed.

Grant of the STA to operate with reduced power will serve the public interest as it will continue to provide service to some portion of its service area.