

Request for Special Temporary Authority for Reduced Power Operation

Signal Above LLC (“Signal”), the licensee of WDCN-LD (“the Station”), pursuant to section 73.1635(a) of the Commission’s rules, hereby respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority to operate the Station at 0.7 kW ERP of authorized power on its audio signal only.

As noted in its January 30, 2023 notice of reduced power operation (see LMS File No. 0000208779), the Station experienced technical issues with the television signal, which forced it to reduce power to 2 kW for its audio signal.

Unfortunately, in the course of the repairs, Signal discovered that the antenna is more severely damaged than originally believed. The station has had to reduce the power of its audio signal to 0.7 kW ERP to reduce the number of faults. Additionally, the station had to discontinue its video signal due to a port failure on the combiner. At present, Signal is working with the manufacturer, PSI, to obtain a replacement antenna and is proceeding with the acquisition of the antenna on an expedited basis. Delivery of the new antenna is expected by the end of March 2023 and all installation is expected to be completed by May 2023, barring any unforeseen delivery or weather delays.

Accordingly, Signal requests Special Temporary Authority to operate the Station at a reduced power of 0.7 kW on its audio signal only for a period of 180 days.