

Request for STA for Reduced Power Operations

Liberty University, Inc. ("Liberty"), licensee of WVRI(FM) (Facility ID No. 177072) ("WVRI"), respectfully requests STA to continue to operate WVRI at reduced power.

As set forth in Liberty's prior Reduced Power Notification (LMS File No. 0000218522), WVRI's transmitter unexpectedly failed. Liberty promptly replaced the failed transmitter with a smaller spare and is currently operating WVRI(FM) at approximately 50% of the facility's authorized power.

Liberty has assessed the failed transmitter for potential repair; unfortunately, however, Liberty does not currently believe repair is possible. As a result, a replacement transmitter must be ordered. Although Liberty is diligently attempting to restore full-power operations as soon as possible, Liberty expects the delivery and installation timeline will extend beyond 30 days of reduced power operations. Liberty therefore respectfully requests a full 180 days of STA to ensure adequate time for the delivery and installation of the replacement transmitter. Liberty respectfully submits that a grant would serve the public interest given that it would allow WVRI to continue to serve the public until a replacement transmitter can be delivered and installed to restore the facility to full-power operations.

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