

The Great Marathon Radio Company
AM Station WFFG, Fac ID 65664
Marathon, Florida
December 2023

JUSTIFICATION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

In May 2018 a sailboat mast knocked out the power line supplying power to the uninhabited island in Marathon (Boot Key Harbor), where WFFG's tower and transmitter are located. As a result, licensee has had to use a portable generator to operate the station. Operation in this manner requires personnel to travel by boat to the island periodically to transport fuel and to refill the fuel tank the generator uses. The licensee is unable to sustain the economic burden of operation in this manner, and accordingly, suspended operation on May 26, 2023. Special Temporary Authority to remain silent was granted June 9, 2023, in File No. 0000215297. An extension of authority is now respectfully requested.