

W223BH, Portland, Maine
Reduced Power STA Request

Atlantic Coast Radio, LLC (ACR), is the licensee of the subject FM translator, W223BH, which had been rebroadcasting commonly owned primary station WRED(AM), Westbrook, Maine, FCC Facility ID No. 3140.

As the Commission is aware, WRED(AM), went off the air when power was lost to WRED(AM)'s transmission facilities (*see* Suspension of Operations Notification LMS File No. 0000234999; Request for Silent STA LMS File No. 000235000, granted January 25, 2024). As a consequence, W223BH has also been off the air (*see* Suspension of Operations Notification LMS File No. 0000242600; Request for Silent STA LMS File No. 0000242601, granted March 29, 2024).

Although ACR is working diligently to restore power to WRED(AM)'s transmission facilities, in an effort to restore W223BH's service as soon as possible, ACR is filing this STA request to allow W223BH to switch primary stations to rebroadcast the programming of WJJB-FM, Gray, Maine (FID 9180), which is also licensed to ACR.

Specifically, in order to ensure that W223BH will maintain its service contour within the 60 dBu service contour of WJJB-FM, W223BH will need to operate with reduced power of 100 watts, as demonstrated in the attached engineering showing. Prior to having W223BH commence reduced power operations rebroadcasting WJJB-FM, ACR will file a primary station change notification with the Commission.