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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: W31BX-D, Danville, Illinois
Facility ID 70853
Section 73.1560(d) of the Rules
Request Special Temporary Authority for
Reduced Power Operation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to request to operate under a special temporary authority for W31BX-D, Danville, Illinois (Facility ID 70853). W31BX-D continues to operate at reduced power from the notification dated March 30, 2017. This power reduction is due to a transmitter equipment failure. W31BX-D operates on an assigned Channel 31 with a maximum directional ERP of 3.08 kW and a radiation center above mean sea level of 241 meters.

W31BX-D is operating at approximately 34% (1.0 kW) of licensed power. The problem RF equipment has been sent back to the manufacturer for repair. The W31BX-D technical staff is trying to make contact with the transmitter manufacturer to ascertain the status of the repair. However, this transmitter manufacturer is undergoing restructuring and this lends a degree of uncertainty to the repair process.


The FCC will be updated when the repair to the transmitter component has been performed and reinstalled.

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If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



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