

Request for Special Temporary Authority

WNAC-TV submits this request for special temporary authority to operate at reduced power. This request follows the licensee's Reduced Power Notification submitted to the Commission on September 22, 2020 (*see* LMS File No. 0000122133) in which it reported a transmitter failure had caused the loss of its second amplifier and a subsequent reduction in power output.

Since that notification, engineers have determined that the two amplifiers are inoperable and that they are no longer manufactured and cannot be repaired. The station is currently pricing new equipment.

The station requests special temporary authority to operate at a reduced transmitter power output (TPO) of 3.0 kW, which is 74% of its licensed TPO of 4.06 kW and a reduced effective radiated power (ERP) of 23 kW, which is 77% of its licensed ERP of 30 kW.

Engineers are working to source and purchase the proper equipment and, when it is delivered, install it and return the station to full power. The station will accomplish this as soon as possible.