

**Request for Special Temporary Authority
Board of Trustees, University of Florida
WJUF(FM), Inverness, FL
Facility ID No. 985**

On April 10, 2022, lightning struck and destroyed the analog antenna of WJUF(FM), Inverness, FL (the “Station”). As a result, the transmitter was also rendered inoperable.

On April 11, 2022, the Station returned to air using a backup 2.5 kW transmitter and the Station’s digital antenna to broadcast an analog signal at reduced power of approximately 4.3 kW ERP (approximately 20% of licensed power). At reduced power, the Station continues to provide city grade coverage to its community of license of Inverness, Florida.

Despite efforts to restore full power using a replacement antenna, the Station continues to operate at reduced power while the licensee seeks to replace the damaged equipment, which also includes a logic board. Replacement of the equipment has been delayed, however, by continuing manufacturing and supply chain challenges. Although the licensee has received quotes for the replacement equipment, it is anticipated to be an additional three to six months before the replacement transmitter is received and installed.

This request for Special Temporary Authority, along with the required notification, were inadvertently not filed in the timeframe required by Section 73.1560(d) of the Commission’s Rules, and, to the extent necessary, a waiver of Section 73.1560(d) is hereby respectfully requested.