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Federal Communications Commission
Media Bureau, Audio Division
45 L Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20554

VIA LMS

**RE: WXRY-LP Columbia, SC Facility ID 131722
Request for Special Temporary Authority - Technical Failure**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

IndieMedia LLC requests Special Temporary Authority to operate WXRY-LP at a power level below that of its licensed Effective Radiated Power.

WXRY-LP left the air Friday night, January 20, 2023, after the fiber optic program line was broken and the transmission line damaged by the site owner's construction crew. The transmission line damage resulted in a failure in the WXRY main transmitter. WXRY returned to the air Saturday morning, January 21, 2023, with an alternate program path but is unable to make full licensed power due to the damaged transmission line.

WXRY respectfully requests temporary authority to operate with the following reduced power until replacement transmission line and associated parts can be received:

Transmitter power out: 30.6 watts
Efficiency factor (line/connector loss and .0.897 antenna gain): 0.2931
Effective radiated power: 8.96 watts

Replacement transmission line and connectors have on order since February 2, 2023. However, supply chain issues have extended the expected delivery date twice. At present, WXRY-LP anticipates receiving the line and connectors soon after March 13, 2023.

Special Temporary Authority to continue to operate at reduced power will allow WXYR-LP to continue to serve the community, while awaiting repairs. Provided there are no other delays, WXYR-LP hopes to return to full licensed power by mid-April.

Respectfully submitted,

INDIEMEDIA LLC

By:

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