

Notice of Reduced Power Operation and
Request for Reduced Power Special Temporary Authorization
NCE Station WMAO-TV, Greenwood, MS (Facility ID 43176)

Pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, Mississippi Authority for Educational Television ("MAET"), licensee of noncommercial educational TV Station WMAO-TV, Greenwood, Mississippi, notifies the FCC of the reduced power operation of WMAO-TV and respectfully requests Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") to maintain the reduced power operation for more than thirty (30) days.

MAET has been operating WMAO-TV at approximately 44% of its authorized output power since February 26, 2023 due to transmitter equipment problems. MAET is working to obtain replacement parts as needed to restore full power operation and is currently waiting on delivery. A grant of reduced power STA will serve the public interest by authorizing the licensee to maintain, without interruption, the station's current noncommercial educational television operation for its local community pending receipt of the replacement parts and completion of the repairs.

MAET is a governmental entity and station WMAO-TV is a noncommercial educational station. MAET and WMAO-TV are therefore exempt from FCC fee requirements pursuant to Sections 1.1116 and 1.1162 of the Commission's Rules.