

Notification of Reduced Power Operations and Request for STA

Citadel Communications, LLC, licensee of WSNN-LD, Sarasota, Florida (Facility ID No. 189978), respectfully submits this notification of reduced power operations and request for special temporary authority to continue operating at reduced power. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 74.780 & 73.1635.

On or around March 9, 2023, out of necessity WSNN-LD began operating at moderately reduced power due to a failure of the air conditioning unit that prevents the station's transmitter from overheating. The licensee has successfully restored the station to in-tolerance full-power operations several times since, in light of services performed to the air conditioning unit. *Cf.* 47 C.F.R. § 73.1560(c)(1). Since on or around May 10, 2023, the last date of the station's in-tolerance full-power operations, it has been determined that the air conditioning unit must be replaced in order to ensure a permanent solution.¹ Although the licensee currently anticipates that a replacement unit will be installed by the end of June 2023, the licensee respectfully requests a full 180 days of reduced power STA given that the licensee has already experienced several unanticipated repair and installation delays in attempting to fix the issue.

WSNN-LD is currently the subject of a pending long-form assignment application from the current licensee to Nexstar Media Inc. ("Nexstar"). (LMS File No. 0000215207.) The licensee and Nexstar have communicated regarding the need for this notification and STA request and Nexstar has authorized the licensee to represent that Nexstar will assume responsibility for restoring the station to full-power operations in the event the pending assignment application is granted prior to the date on which WSNN-LD is able to resume full-power operations.

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¹ Due to the licensee's focus on restoring the station to full-power operations and navigating unanticipated delays in repairing and, ultimately, replacing the air conditioning unit, the licensee only recently realized that it had not yet filed notice and a request for STA for its reduced power operations. The licensee therefore respectfully requests nunc pro tunc treatment of this STA request. *See, e.g., Northeast Cellular Tel. Co. v. FCC*, 897 F.2d 1164, 1166 (D.C. Cir. 1990); *WAIT Radio v. FCC*, 418 F.2d 1153, 1159 (D.C. Cir. 1969), *cert. denied*, 409 U.S. 1027 (1972).