

W223BH, Portland, Maine
Silent Notification and STA Request

Atlantic Coast Radio, LLC (ACR), is the licensee of both W223BH and WRED(AM). The subject FM translator, W223BH, has been rebroadcasting commonly owned primary station WRED(AM), Westbrook, Maine, FCC Facility ID No. 3140.

As the Commission is aware, WRED(AM), went off the air when power was lost to WRED(AM)'s transmission facilities (*see* Suspension of Operations Notification LMS File No. 0000234999; Request for Silent STA LMS File No. 000235000, granted January 25, 2024). However, ACR inadvertently neglected to file a parallel notification and STA request for W223BH at that time.

Accordingly, ACR hereby notifies the Commission that W223BH is also currently silent, and further hereby requests Special Temporary Authority for W223BH to remain silent.¹

ACR is working diligently to restore power to WRED(AM)'s transmission facilities, which would, in turn, restore W223BH's service. In an effort to restore service as soon as possible, ACR is also currently exploring options to bring W223BH back on the air by having W223BH rebroadcast the programming of a different ACR full-service station.

¹ Although the Notification form in LMS would not allow selection of a date earlier than February 29, 2024, W223BH has been silent since February 9, 2024. To the extent necessary, the licensee hereby requests a waiver of 47 CFR § 73.1560(d).