

## TV Station WMDN • N24/D26/FCD24 • Meridian, Mississippi

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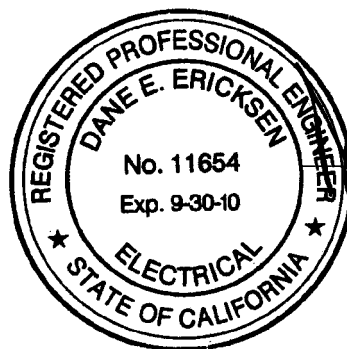
The firm of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers, has been retained by WMDN TV, LLC, licensee of TV Station WMDN, N24/D26/FCD24, Meridian, Mississippi, to determine whether early transition from D26 to D24 would cause no more than 0.5% “*de minimis*” incremental interference to any other pre-transition station, and, if so, whether the early transition operation of WMDN-DT as D24 would serve at least as many viewers as the current D26 operation.

### WMDN-DT Meets the Criteria For an Early Transition

The greatest incremental interference that early transition of WMDN-DT from D26 to D24 would cause would be 0.07%, to the WBMM, D24, Tuskegee, Alabama, allotment, thus easily meeting the 0.5% “*de minimis*” limit.

The current WMDN-DT operation on D26 is pursuant to Special Temporary Authority (STA), FCC File Number BDSTA-20031007ADL, with an ERP of 3.98 kW (DA) at 287 m AMSL/159 m HAAT. The predicted interference-free service for the STA operation is 135,989 persons (2000 Census). For the early-transition operation of WMDN-DT as D24, at 616 kW ERP omni at 310 m AMSL/182 m HAAT, pursuant to construction permit BPCDT-20080617ADH, the interference-free population would be 280,526 persons. Thus, the early-transition operation of WMDN-DT as D24 would serve at least as many persons as the current STA operation on D26.

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