

Extraordinary Circumstances

Licensee lost use of it's "Licensed site approximately 1996 and has been operating on Special Temporary Authority for 25 years, seeking a legal method to be Licensed aith the limitations of the frequency it is on.

As previously noted and part of the record for the STA filings The Muncie Delaware Zoning Board will not allow rezoning of 90 acres for Broadcast Towers. Zoning will consider a single tower.

The former site landowner went bankrupt and with COVID 19 the facility has resumed operation with a long wire antenna.

Consultant Group Munn Reese had previously notified Licensee of the Am revitalization Program which had been promising. WNAP would have been able to operate 600 watts with a single tower on it's current frequency. The Program was scrapped before such Licensing was allowed.

In talks with Munn Reese they asked if WNAP (Formerly WERK) had requested an Expanded Band Frequency? WNAP had in fact requested an Expanded Band License.

In the years since WNAP requested an Expanded Band License several Licensees have failed to build and or returned their Expanded Band License.

Specifically, 1620 Khz in South Bend Indiana (North of Muncie) returned their Expanded Band License as well as their pre Expanded band License.

WNAP has filed a Petition to move to the Expand AM Band. This is based on need and the availability of multiple stations failing to build or returning their Expanded Band License. WNAP was a part of the initial Expanded Band process and is the only Licensee to express Continuing Interest and Request an Expanded Band License.

The Licensee requests Staff Authorizes a License in the Expanded Band giving the Licensee 3 years to build a Facility.

STA Facilities

Licensee has been using a 75.7 meter quarter wavelength wire with ground. Facility operates 65 watts Day and 1 watt Night.

COORDINATES ARE 40-11-25.9 N AND 85-23-44.3 W.
Street Address 900-906 W Powers Street Muncie, IN 47305.

Licensee respectfully requests continued operation in the Public Interest.