



Special Temporary Authority For a Radio Broadcast Station

Audio Division, Media Bureau

Date: August 5, 2022 (Reissued with adjustments September 15, 2022)
File Number: 0000195864
Call Sign: WBRQ (FM)
Facility ID Number: 90858

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities should continue to provide service to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area (60 dBu service contour) without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

The current STA request (as amended September 15, 2022) fails to comply with #3 of these criteria. Specifically, the STA request's proposed 60 dBu contour extends well outside the licensed 60 dBu service contour toward the east. As filed, the STA request is subject to dismissal.

However, based on the technical information provided in the revised STA request, **we have determined that operation at 0.100 kW (100 watts) with the adjusted STA facilities is acceptable** in this instance. **Therefore, Special Temporary Authority IS GRANTED with the effective radiated power limited to 0.100 kW (100 watts)** from the temporary site. WBRQ may not be operated with an ERP in excess of 0.100 kW (100 watts) under this STA. The licensee is responsible for addressing any complaints of interference that may arise.

This STA authority expires **February 1, 2023**.

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A copy of this authorization will be posted in the FCC's LMS database under the file number above. Please retain a copy of this authorization for your records.

Considerations:

Licensee must take all steps to ensure that workers and the public are not exposed to radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure limit.

This Special Temporary Authority does not supersede any non-FCC-regulated requirements applicable to the STA-authorized facility. The licensee remains solely and wholly responsible for maintaining compliance with such requirements.

Requests for extension of STA may be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.