

WCUE CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH - SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY EXTENSION

AS STATED IN THE ORIGINAL ENGINEERING SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA) APPLICATION (LMS FILE NO. 0000221241, ATTACHED), NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATION STATION WCUE, LICENSED TO FAMILY STATIONS, INC. (FSI) TO SERVE CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH, (FACILITY ID 20674), OPERATES WITH A DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA SYSTEM CONSISTING OF SIX TOWERS, USING DIFFERENT DAY AND NIGHT ANTENNA PARAMETERS.

THE OPERATION OF THE ANTENNA SYSTEM HAS BEEN COMPROMISED BY DAMAGE TO THE SAMPLE LINES SO THAT READINGS FROM SOME OF THE TOWERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DETERMINATION ON THE ANTENNA MONITOR, AND IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO ADJUST THE PATTERN PARAMETERS FOR OPERATION WITHIN THE MONITOR POINT LIMITS.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE REDUCED OPERATING POWER LEVELS TO MAINTAIN MONITOR POINT READINGS WITHIN THE LICENSED LIMITS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED. SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA) FOR THIS REDUCED POWER OPERATION IS THEREFORE APPROPRIATE.

DAYTIME POWER STA AUTHORIZATION AT 1800 WATTS (COMMON POINT CURRENT 6.0 AMPS) AND NIGHTTIME POWER STA AUTHORIZATION AT 338 WATTS (COMMON POINT CURRENT 2.6 AMPS) WAS REQUESTED BY THE LICENSEE AND GRANTED ON 9/23/2023.

BASED ON COST INFORMATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE SAMPLE LINE, FSI CONTINUES TO DILIGENTLY INVESTIGATE OPTIONS FOR RESOLVING THIS ISSUE SINCE THE LAST ENGINEERING STA GRANTED BY THE COMMISSION.

IN THE INTERIM, THE LICENSEE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS AN EXTENSION OF ITS ENGINEERING STA TO OPERATE WCUE AT 1800 WATTS (COMMON POINT CURRENT 6.0 AMPS) AND NIGHTTIME POWER STA AUTHORIZATION AT 338 WATTS (COMMON POINT CURRENT 2.6 AMPS) TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH, COMMUNITY.*

* THIS FILING TO EXTEND THE STA IN LMS IS VIA A "NEW" STA, WITH THIS EXHIBIT ACTUALLY A REINSTATEMENT AND EXTENSION REQUEST.