

# **WRVM, Inc. Chief Operator COVID-19 Statement**

October 20, 2021

I am the Chief Operator for WRVM, Inc., licensee of WRVM, WMVM, WHJL, WPVM, WXVM and WYVM.

Unfortunately, I was in the ICU, infected with Double COVID Pneumonia when reports were due for OPIF uploads for September 2021 and Quarter 3 of 2021. I was not physically able to fulfil any of my Chief Operator responsibilities for a significant period of time. The Station is also short-handed during these days of perilous health and no one else was able to upload to OPIF for the Station during my unavailability.

Serious COVID complications are also being experienced by other staff members. We have been operating with only 2 full-time employees and one part-time employee well enough to work.

I am home now and recovery is going well. I have resumed my regular Chief Operator duties remotely from home. The late reports are now in OPIF and I am nearly current on the missed log reviews and other responsibilities. However, I am at the stage of rebuilding my strength and normal immunity.

The person responsible for preparing the Quarterly Issues reports has been hospitalized for most of this month and is in guarded condition. It will take some time to identify the information on his computer to create those reports considering the shortage of available man-hours.

In summary, the missed deadlines were not intentional, were not overlooked and were outside of our normal control. We intend to post the Quarterly Issues Statements to the OPIF but it will take additional time for which we cannot yet estimate. This unusual set of circumstances should not be held against the licensee.

I hereby certify that I hold FCC Lifetime General Radiotelephone license PG-6-18888, am a member of the Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE member #14977 since 1993) and hold the Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer (CPBE) certificate. I have made numerous representations before the Federal Communications Commission with an unblemished reputation.

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