

amplifier enough to develop a full 1000 watts of power. Engineering was able to develop an adequate signal by adjusting the negative bias voltage on the 1000 watt amplifier tube, and realized that these adjustments would shorten the life of the 1000 watt main amplifier tube.

Due to these circumstances beyond the control of WJGV-LP, the station discontinued the 18 hour per day broadcast schedule implemented earlier in the year to insure Class A status. To forego possibly another catastrophic failure, WJGV-LP reduced its programming day to 10 hours per day while the original 100 watt tube cavity of the Emcee transmitter was being repaired. Engineering felt that the prolonged load on the 1000 watt amplifier tube would cause its failure since the station was unsure when the cavity for the 100 watt amplifier would return from repairs.

WJGV-LP's management felt the obligation of being on the air continuous, even though at a reduced number of hours, would be better service to the community of license, since being on the air 18 hours would be flirting with another off the air period.

The 18 hour per programming day was reimplemented when the original cavity returned from repair, and has been in operation to this date with no additional failures.

Reasons Nevertheless that Warrant a Commission Determination

WJGV-LP has served the community of Putnam County,