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Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WKWM, Facility ID No. 122606, Marathon, Florida  
Request for Extension of Engineering STA, File No. BSTA-20190819ABC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, FCC Registration No. 0004998118 , (the "School Board") requests extension of the authority to operate WKWM, Marathon, Florida at reduced power, as granted in the above-referenced engineering STA. In support of this request, the School Board submits that problems with the equipment combining the signals of WKWM, WKYZ, Facility ID No. 73170, WWUS, Facility ID 14326, WAVK, Facility ID 23294, and WCNK, Facility ID No. 34363 into the common transmission line and antenna for the facility have required the operation of WKWM at reduced power. These problems have been persistent and, to date, the several licensees of the stations affected have been unable to achieve a final coordinated solution to the problem. The coordination of the work of several engineers representing various licensees, and the division of financial responsibility among the individual licensees and the tower company have proved extremely difficult issues to overcome. All of these problems have occurred during a Covid19 pandemic which, at times, has hampered travel and lodging in the Florida Keys for the various broadcast engineers whose advanced age places them at greater risk of developing serious infection.

The School Board is a non-commercial educational licensee and no application fee is required for this request.

The School Board certifies that neither it nor any party to this request has been denied federal benefits under Section 5301 the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 USC Section 862.

Respectfully submitted,



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