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February 4, 2022 (Via Email and Post)
Ms. Denise Williams, Room 4.360
Audio Division, Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Williams:

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We would like to report the following owned broadcast stations off the air.

WDXI Jackson, Tennessee, Facility ID 37224. Off air date 2/2/2022. 330PM CST

WORM-AM, Savannah, Tennessee, Facility ID 24100. Off air date 2/3/2022. 10AM CST

WXOQ Selmer, Tennessee, Facility ID 52325. Off air date 2/3/2022. 2PM CST

Description of issues:

- In the case of WDXI, the stations transmission line and antenna tuning system was found to be damaged causing the stations operation to be unstable. To prevent further damage to the transmitter, the station was turned off the air. The engineer anticipates the entire transmission line, antenna unit and antenna tuning house will have to be replaced prior to resumption of broadcasting. Due to the lead times on components and services, it is estimated that the station will be off the air for a period of greater than thirty-days (30). It is now expected WDXI will be requesting a Special Temporary Authorization for silence from the Commission in the next few days. We are currently developing plans to restore the station to operational status as soon as possible.
- In the case of WORM-AM, the engineer determined the current transmitter is defective and critical replacement components are no longer available. A new transmitter will be ordered and installed. The manufacturer states that the lead time is in the range of six to eight weeks.
 WORM-AM will be requesting a Special Temporary Authorization for silence from the Commission in the next few days as it is believed the station will be off the air for as much as sixty to ninety days to affect these replacements and repairs.
- In the case of **WXOQ**, the engineer discovered that part of the roof of the WXOQ transmitter building was missing and the commercial power riser damaged. The station was turned off the air and the transmission equipment removed to prevent it from being further damaged by the elements. Before the station can be returned to the air, the roof will have to be replaced and the building secured before the equipment and transmitter can be replaced and WXOQ restored to operational status. WXOQ will be requesting a Special Temporary Authorization for silence

from the Commission in the next few days as it is believed the station will be off the air for as much as sixty to ninety days in order to affect these building repairs and replacements.

In addition to these conditions, the owner of these stations Gerald Wayne Hunt Sr, is suffering from long-term health issues due to a series of strokes and associated complications. He is currently undergoing rehabilitation and has been committed to a care facility. He is unable to conduct the full-time day-to-day business of these facilities.

Please advise if this long-form submission is not acceptable or we have to submit them individually.

Please feel free to contact me at any time regarding these submissions.

Respectfully Submitted:

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