

Broadcast Consultants of Hampton Roads

WBTM-AM

1330kHz

Danville VA

Facility ID 52544

Good Afternoon,

I would like to request a Engineering / Technical STA for low power operations of AM Broadcast station WBTM facility ID 52544 . The request is being made due a lightning strike at the tower damaging all tuning units of the transmitting site. The strike occurred on Sunday evening 7/31/2022. WBTM has since returned to the air after repair of transmitter on 8/4/2022 at 7AM. WBTM would like permission for daytime operation with reduced power in accordance with 73.1560. WBTM will be operating Non-Directional Daytime using the licensed antenna with a power output not to exceed 500 Watts.

WBTM would like to also request a STA for nighttime operations beginning 8/4/2022 with a emergency antenna in accordance with 73.1680. WBTM would be using tower 2 the NDA tower of the array at a power of 250 watts or less. If there are any complaints of interference WBTM engineering staff would immediately rectify the situation.

WBTM would like to request the STA be valid for 30 days however out of abundance of caution in obtaining parts for the directional array with the unknown supply chain situation we ask for 60 days. This should be more than plenty of time for repair of the WBTM site.

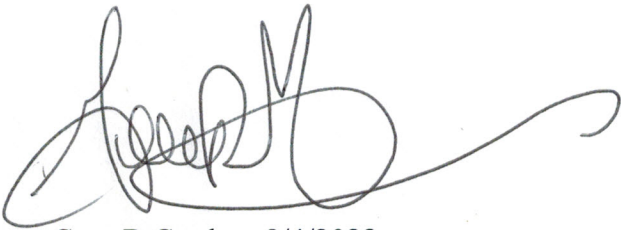
The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a party for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

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I certify that the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name of Applicant: Piedmont Broadcasting Corporation

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary R Gardner', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Gary R Gardner 8/4/2022

Engineering Consultant

Printed Name of Person Signing