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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
45 L. Street NE  
Washington DC 20554

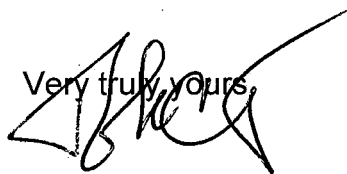
Re: WTOF (AM), Bay Minette, Alabama (FAC# 24653); Request for  
Special Temporary Authority; Expedited Processing Requested.

Dear Madam Secretary:

On the behalf of **UM Enterprise, LLC**, ("UM"), the *new* Licensee of WTOF (AM), Bay Minette, Alabama (FAC# 24653) (the "Station"), this is to respectfully request Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate via a long wire system. This long-wire is necessary as UM has lost the use of the WTOF licensed site. Attached hereto is the engineering exhibit for this new temporary system and tower sketch. This Station must return to the air by December 5, 2022 or the License will be cancelled. As such, expedited processing is requested.

Considering the forgoing, UM respectfully requests 180 days in which to operate via long-wire. Attached hereto please find the requisite Anti-Drug Abuse Certificate signed by Counsel. Pursuant to FCC *Public Notice*, DA 22-29, (released January 11, 2022) (the "Public Notice") this instant STA Request is being submitted by e-mail to [audiofillings@fcc.gov](mailto:audiofillings@fcc.gov). Should there be any questions regarding this STA Request, please feel free to contact this Office.

Very truly yours,



John C. Trent

Attachments

cc: [audiofillings@fcc.gov](mailto:audiofillings@fcc.gov) (Via E-mail Only)

ENGINEERING STATEMENT COVERING  
REQUEST FOR STA ON BEHALF OF  
UM ENTERPRISE, LLC  
FOR WTOF 1100 KILOHERTZ  
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

SUMMARY

This engineering statement was prepared on behalf of UM Enterprise, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "UM", in support of an application for Special Temporary Operating Authority (STA) for AM station WTOF Bay Minette, Alabama. UM is the licensee of WTOF. WTOF has lost its transmitter site and was recently acquired by UM. UM will file a construction permit application as soon as a new site can be located. WTOF is currently silent as authorized in file BLSTA-20211208AAF. The silent STA expires in several days and UM will promptly construct the facilities requested in this application and return the station to the air before the silent STA expiration date. Therefore, the STA is necessary for WTOF to return to the air. UM proposes to construct a longwire antenna for the STA operation. Note that this application proposes the same site as the presently authorized WMOB STA operation and is virtually identical. The sketch of the antenna system on file for WMOB is valid for the WTOF proposal. Antenna specifications are provided on the following page.

STA SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications for the proposed STA are as follows:

Coordinates: 30° 41' 16" N Latitude 87° 47' 54" W Longitude (NAD 27)

Antenna Length: 67.5 meters

Radiator Type: Single pole 1/4 wavelength non-shunted wire radiator

Frequency: 1110 kilohertz

Power: 250 watts Daytime

Distance from Licensed Site: 20.3 kilometers

Antenna Location: WALA-TV Tower Stapelton, Alabama

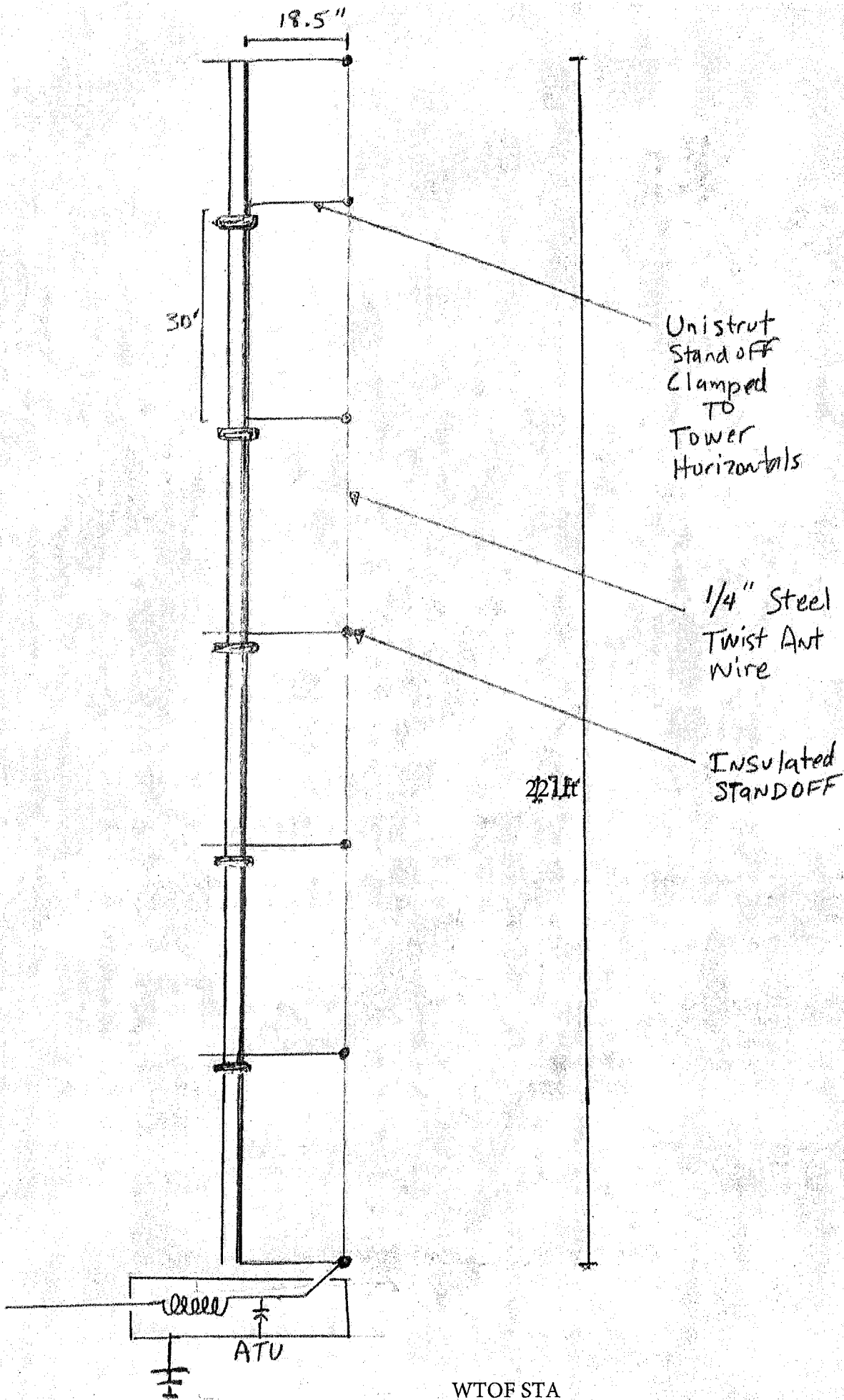
DECLARATION

The foregoing was prepared by or under the immediate supervision of Charles A. Hecht of Charles A. Hecht & Associates, Inc., Freehold, New Jersey, whose qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. All statements herein are true and correct of his knowledge except such statements made on information and belief, and as to those statements, he believes them to be true and correct under the penalty of perjury.

Respectfully submitted,

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WTOF STA

## ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

The Applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §853a, or, in the case of a nonindividual applicant (*e.g.*, corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a “party” for these purposes, *see* 47 C.F.R. §1.2002(b).

Yes

No

<b>Name of Applicant</b> UM Enterprise, LLC	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>11/30/2022</b>	<b>Title:</b> COUNSEL