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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

Station WALQ (AM), Carrville, AL FACID 68309

With this letter, Augustus Foundation, Inc. requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate WALQ(AM), at reduced daytime power.

Some repairs have been made but because of damage to the main 25 Kw transmitter, we request authority for the station to operate at the 1kw Critical Hours power level during daytime hours using a Harris 1KW. The operations are from the licensed location and the licensed non-directional radiating element. Repairs are being made to the power modules in the 25 Kw transmitter to permit it to return to licensed operational status but continual problems have been experienced with that transmitter so operation with the Harris 1Kw transmitter is requested. No changes are proposed to the critical hours operation.

It is also noted that an assignment application (file no. 0000203154) was filed November 1, 2022, to assign the Station WALQ(AM) to Hughey Communications, Inc. and the assignee will ensure any necessary steps are taken for licensed operation, if any are needed, after consummation of the assignment.

The applicant certifies that all parties to the application are in compliance with Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, the federal law which provides federal and state court judges the discretion to deny federal benefits to individuals convicted of offenses consisting of the distribution of controlled substances. The applicant further certifies no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section.

Note that the Licensee is non-commercial educational and is 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, and thus is exempt from FCC filing fees for requests of this nature.

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.

Respectfully,

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