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May 22, 2023
VIA E-MAIL ONLY

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

**Re: WLAA (AM), Winter Garden, Florida (FAC# 550063022); Request
for Special Temporary Authority to Operate at Variance.**

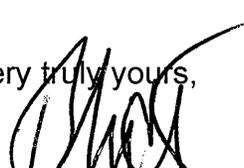
Dear Madam Secretary:

On the behalf of **Unity Broadcasting, LLC**, ("Unity"), the Licensee of WLAA (AM), Winter Garden, Florida (FAC# 55006) ("Station"), this is to respectfully request Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate at variance. As previously advised the Station was severely damaged by Hurricane Ian (see LMS-0000201963). Unity has returned the Station to the air via a new system. Attached hereto are the proposed STA parameters prepared by Unity's consulting engineer Clarence Beverage. We respectfully request 180 days to operate via the proposed STA parameters.

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. Attached is an Anti-Abuse Certification signed by Counsel.

Should there be any questions regarding this Station STA Request, please feel free to contact this Office.

Very truly yours,


John C. Trent

Attachments

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

**ENGINEERING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR REDUCED POWER STA FACILITY
1600 kHz 1 kW ND-D and 0.035 kW ND-N Facility ID 55006
May 16, 2023**

Unity Broadcasting LLC (Unity), licensee of standard broadcast station WLAA(AM), Winter Garden FL, herein requests STA to operate with reduced power and temporary transmission facilities on FCC Tower Registration #1045403 located on the same property as the licensed WLAA facility. On October 5, 2022, a notice of silent operation was filed stating that the licensed WLAA tower was destroyed by hurricane Ian. This STA request will allow WLAA to return to the air with a temporary ATU and filter system while full transmission facilities are completed and an application for construction permit prepared and filed. The proposed tower is approximately 153 feet west of the tower licensed to WOKB(AM) Omni, 1680 kHz, Winter Garden, Florida and 348 feet north of the licensed WLAA tower FCC Registration #1045402. The four towers located on the Unity property were part of a 1600 kHz four tower array which was decommissioned decades ago.

Technical parameters for the proposed operation are as follows:

Site coordinates:

NAD 27 N 28 34 08 W 81 31 09

FCC Tower Registration # 1045403

Antenna height: Electrical 168.7 degrees
87.8 meters above base insulator

Total height AGL: 88.7 meters AGL overall – with lighting

Radiator Type: Vertical, uniform cross section tower.

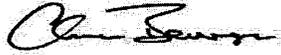
Pattern Assumption: Omnidirectional, sinusoidal current distribution.

Ground System: Ground system significantly truncated. Efficiency based on FCC Figure 8,
90 radials 28.2 meters in length.

Transmitter power: 1,000 watts

Field Strength: 328.315 mV/m effective field @ 1 km for 1 kW

The foregoing was prepared on behalf of Unity Broadcasting LLC by Clarence M. Beverage of Communications Technologies, Medford, New Jersey, whose qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the statements herein are true and correct of his own knowledge, except such statements made on information and belief, and as to these statements he believes them to be true and correct.



Clarence M. Beverage
for Communications Technologies
Medford, New Jersey
May 16, 2023

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

Name of Applicant Unity Broadcasting, Inc.	Signature: 
Date: 05/22/2023	Title: Counsel