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Re: WUCF-FM, Orlando, Florida
University of Central Florida
Facility ID No. 69229
File No. 20170501AAJ

Request for Experimental Authority

Dear Mr. Doerle:

The staff has under consideration the May 1, 2017, request for experimental authority submitted on behalf of the University of Central Florida (UCF), licensee of noncommercial educational FM station WUCF-FM, Orlando, Florida,¹ to permit WUCF-FM to conduct testing of hybrid digital FM in-band on-channel (IBOC) operation with asymmetric power levels in the digital sidebands. The experimental authority is requested pursuant to Section 5.203 of the Commission's Rules.²

The request states that UCF is seeking experimental authority to operate WUCF-FM with lower sideband (LSB) digital effective radiated power (ERP) of -14 dBc³ and upper sideband (USB) digital ERP of -10 dBc.

Our review indicates that the proposed WUCF-FM digital operation complies with the contour nonoverlap and other technical requirements of the Media Bureau's *Order* adopted January 27, 2010, in MM Docket No. 99-325⁴, and the request for experimental authority meets

¹ File Number BMLED-20140515ADY.

² 47 CFR § 5.203 (Section 5.203).

³ Decibels relative to analog carrier.

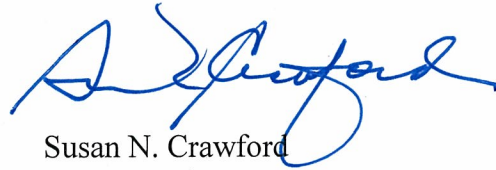
⁴ *Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems And Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service*, MM Docket No. 99-325, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 1182 (MB 2010) (Order).

the requirements for experimental operations set forth in Section 5.203. Accordingly, the request is HEREBY GRANTED. WUCF-FM may operate with increased digital ERP as follows:

Analog ERP:	0.36 kilowatts (kW)-H, 5.6 kW-V ⁵
Digital LSB ERP: ⁶	0.0140 kW-H, 0.225 kW-V
Digital USB ERP:	0.036 kW-H, 0.56 kW-V.

This experimental authority expires on **May 15, 2018**. This authority is specifically conditioned on the lack of objectionable interference. A report detailing the methodology employed and the results obtained must be submitted within 90 days following the conclusion of the experimental operation. Any request for extension of this experimental authority should be filed at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the authority. Additionally, an extension request must include an interim version of the aforementioned report detailing the progress of the experimental operation as of the filing date of the request.

Sincerely,



Susan N. Crawford
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⁵ All ERP values rounded in accordance with 47 CFR § 73.212(a).

⁶ Digital ERP values shown are for MP1 service mode. The licensee must adjust the station's asymmetric digital sideband ERP values in accordance with NRSC guideline "NRSC-G202, FM IBOC Total Digital Sideband Power for Various Configurations" (September 2010) if operating using a service mode other than MP1.