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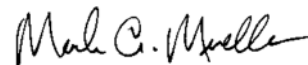
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Media Bureau, Audio Division
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

On behalf of my client Covenant Network per §73.1560(d) notification is hereby given regarding unavoidable reduced power operation at WMSH, Sparta, Illinois, FCC Facility ID 172232. A recent thunderstorm lightning strike damaged the antenna, which caused the transmitter to fold back in power. Upon inspection it was found that an antenna bay heater cable had come loose and was tangled in one bay.

Once the antenna was repaired it was discovered that the PTEK transmitter itself would not make full power and has been sent back to the manufacturer for repairs. This process is expected to take more than 10 days but less than 30 days. The station is operating at approximately 40% of its licensed ERP using a smaller backup transmitter pending the return of its regular main transmitter following repair. Should the station remain at reduced power beyond the 30 day period the required Special Temporary Authority request will be made.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Mueller