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Subject: WJUA Pine Island Center, FL Emergency Antenna Notification

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Jerry,

I am writing to provide the informal notification of emergency antenna operation required by 47 CFR 73.1680(b) for radio station WJUA in Pine Island Center, Florida. WJUA is licensed to operate on 1200 kilohertz with 50,000 watts in the daytime and 1,000 watts at night, employing different directional antenna patterns day and night. Under an STA, the nighttime operation is with 2,200 watts using a directional antenna to overcome Cuban interference.

The emergency antenna operation has become necessary because of lightning damage to a daytime mode antenna tuning unit. The nighttime directional antenna pattern, with the nighttime STA power of 2,200 watts, is now in use fulltime.

An effort will be made to make repairs to restore regular licensed operation in less than 30 days. If more time than that is found to be necessary, an application for an STA to cover the temporary operation will be submitted in due time.

Please let me know if you have any question of a technical nature about the situation at WJUE. Legal matters will be handled by the licensee's attorney, Mr. Joseph A. Belisle III.

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