

Request for a Special Temporary Authority

One or more tornados touched down on April 14, 2019, in the rural community of Demopolis, Ala., the town in which WMWI's transmitter is housed. Miles College, a 1,500 student body, non-profit, Historically Black College affiliated with the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, is the licensee of the radio station. The storm generated lightening strikes that hit near the building housing the transmitter and silenced the 100-watt broadcasts of the noncommercial educational station.

The licensee is determining the most efficient course of corrective action to resume broadcasting, including refurbishing the transmitter or replacing it with new equipment. In the meantime, the station programming is being streamed via the Internet.