

Jim, Rob and Larry

I am writing to request a short extension to construct two new translators for Paul Stone. Paul, through his various entities, filed for about a dozen new FM translators in the various windows. He has constructed all but 2 of them (he will be letting another one expire - W256DK). The primary reason for the extension request is the death of the company's long-time consulting engineer, Clyde Scott. Below is a summary of the situation from Paul. We would request a two month extension for W227DP and W276DI. If you need me to put this request in a formal letter, please let me know. Thanks for your consideration.

Here is the summary from Paul:

Clyde Scott was the resident engineer for both Valdosta and Live Oak, Florida. He also served as our consulting engineer and did all of our engineering applications for the last 30 years for the entire company. Accordingly, Clyde was the engineer who had built every studio and transmitter site for our company. Clyde would have been the person to build W227DP for WVLD and W276DI for WQHL.

We have been waiting for Clyde to recover since the beginning of this year. Clyde contracted Covid-19 during the last week of December 2020. He was hospitalized for Covid on January 1, 2021. Clyde was released on January 5. He was very weak, could not drive and was on continuous oxygen. He was hospitalized again a week later on January 12, 2021 for another eight (8) days in the hospital. During the next few months he was taken to the Emergency Room on several occasions. Covid affected his lungs, heart and kidneys. During this period he was able to do only limited work on the telephone and with a driver was able to visit our transmitter sites on a couple of occasions. He was never able to recover sufficiently to build out anything due to his persistent weakness, bloating and continuous use of bottled oxygen. On June 1st Clyde was readmitted to the hospital and was moved to Intensive Care. He died in the hospital on June 15, 2021 from respiratory, heart and kidney failure. Unfortunately, there was no time during the period January 1 through June that Clyde was able to build these translators.

Here's our current situation. For W224DP (WVLD) we have in place an existing FM antenna and transmission line on the WVLD tower. This has been in place for several years so there shouldn't be a need for impedance measurement since there will be no work done on the WVLD-AM radiator. We expect to have a transmitter for this translator by Friday, July 16th. I am personally going to Valdosta the weekend of July 17-18 to turn on W224DP to translate WVLD.

For W276DI (WQHL) we have acquired the transmission line and have a transmitter in Live Oak which will suffice for this project. I am checking on antenna shipping availability and also trying to schedule a tower crew.

Scott, we have not found anyone to replace Clyde. There is a real shortage of qualified broadcast engineers. I can get the W227DP on the air during the weekend of July 17-18. All that really needs to be done is to install the transmitter since the antenna and

transmission line which is in place. Regarding W276DI (WQHL) it will take several weeks to get an antenna and engage a tower crew.

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