

WGH-FM Reduced Power STA Request

Extraordinary Circumstances Exhibit

At approximately 11:00 PM on Friday, June 17, 2022, the tower for WGH-FM 97.3 was struck by lightning and the station was knocked off the air. WGH-FM resumed broadcasting from the same site with the backup transmitter and antenna with 1.1 ERP at 350' AGL. The licensee has had an engineer and tower crew examine the site to determine where the damage occurred. When that review is completed, any necessary equipment will be ordered for repairs. The licensee, therefore, requests special temporary authority to operate with the reduced power generated by its backup antenna until it can make the repairs and resume operating within its licensed parameters.