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I am general manager of WLDS-WEAI in Jacksonville, Illinois. I am also part owner. WLDS has been on the air since 12-9-41. WLDS signed on the air with the understanding that we are protecting clear channel stations, and therefore, keep operations limited to sunshine hours only. We understood at the time that in case of a national emergency, these clear channel stations could go nationwide to inform the general public. The times have changed. We were forced off the air last Tuesday night, election night, due to the Class D rules, about the same time a potential tornado was bearing down on Jacksonville and the surrounding area. Will a station three or four states over be able to warn our listeners in such instances? No, and they shouldn't. The FCC asks us to be local and serve the public. I am proud to say that WLDS is just that. Any doubts, ask our listeners. Allow us limited power in the off hours to better serve our public. Thank you.