

Request for Extension of Silent STA

December 2017 Update: Living Faith Ministries, Inc. (“Living Faith”), licensee of WAGV(TV), Harlan, Kentucky (Facility ID. No. 37809) (“WAGV”), hereby requests extension of silent STA recently granted in LMS File No. 0000024670.

As previously submitted, WAGV suffered damage to the station’s transmitter due to severe weather on May 1, 2017. Prior to that it had been operating at reduced power pursuant to STA. *See* LMS File No. 0000024322.

Circumstances are such that it is not practical to make repairs to the transmitter due to WAGV’s post-auction status and, to the extent additional reasons are necessary, due to safety concerns at the transmitter site, as described in the reduced-power STA request referenced above.

WAGV was a winning bidder in the FCC’s Incentive Auction. The Commission recently granted WAGV authority to channel share with commonly-owned station WLFG(TV), Grundy, VA, so that WAGV may continue service to the public. *See* LMS File No. 0000035558. As such, WAGV’s facilities will be moved to effectuate the channel sharing arrangement with WLFG(TV). Accordingly, the public interest would be served by allowing WAGV continued silent STA for at least six months so that WAGV may transition to its channel sharing facilities at the appropriate time.

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