

WNCR-LD
FACILITY ID 70111
FRN 0007-6947-22

JUSTIFICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

WNCR-LD is licensed to operate on Channel 41. It received a notification from T-Mobile stating that T-Mobile planned to commence testing on Channel 41 in the WNCR-LD service area by November 27, 2017. The initial STA was granted to allow WNCR-LD to move to Channel 21, vacating Channel 41 to make room for T-Mobile to operate.

The STA has been implemented. WNCR-CD is currently operating on Channel 21.

The initial STA request was accompanied by an application for a construction permit to change permanently to Channel 21, LMS File No. 0000030127. That application remains pending and will be considered along with other applications filed during the upcoming window from April 10 to May 15, 2018.

An extension of the Channel 21 STA is necessary to allow WNCR-LD to remain on the air pending final consideration of its construction permit application. The station cannot return to Channel 41 without causing interference to T-Mobile.