

**Request for Extension of Engineering STA
Digital TV Translator Call Sign W31BX-D, Danville, IL (Facility ID No. 70853)**

WAND(TV) Partnership (“WAND”), licensee of Digital TV Translator call sign W31BX-D, Danville, Illinois (Facility ID No. 70853) seeks an extension of its initial request for Special Temporary Authority (“STA”), FCC File No. 0000024439, granted May 1, 2017 to continue operation of W31BX-D at reduced power.

As noted in its initial request, due to the failure of its transmitter, WAND was forced to reduce power of this facility to 34%, and is currently operating on Channel 31 with a maximum ERP of 1.0 kW. After numerous efforts to repair the equipment, all of which failed, WAND has obtained a transmitter but, due to circumstances beyond its control, has been unable to install the equipment.

The transmitter is located on the 12th floor of a building which is currently the subject of litigation between the building owner and the City of Danville. The building is in a state of disrepair and has a broken elevator. Despite assurances from the building owner/operator that he intended to commence major repairs and renovate the building, no repairs have been made. Accordingly, because the elevator is broken, WAND has no way to get the 1,500 pound transmitter to the 12th floor.

Due to safety concerns relating to the extremely poor condition of the building and the rapidly deteriorating integrity of the building overall, WAND is currently seeking a new transmitter location. In the meantime, WAND requests an extension of its current STA in order to maintain its service to the public while it searches for a new location.

Although no adverse technical effects are expected as a result of the continued operation at low power, WAND will take measures to resolve any problems that may occur as a result of the station’s operation and will endeavor to continue avoid producing interference to existing facilities in the area.