

WFWA**Extension of Construction Permit in LMS File No. 0000057899**

Fort Wayne Public Television, Inc., licensee of noncommercial educational public TV Station WFWA, Fort Wayne, Indiana, respectfully requests extension of its Construction Permit for post-transition operations.

Station WFWA expects to transition to its post-transition channel (Ch. 18) on or before September 4, 2018, using a side mount antenna, as set forth in the STA request filed July 13, 2018 in LMS File No. 0000058312.

The tower crew has already completed the tower reinforcement work (which was a pre-cursor to installation of the new top-mounted antenna specified in the Construction Permit.) However, the tower crew that will perform the replacement of the current top-mounted antenna with the new post-transition Ch. 18 top-mount antenna is not available to complete WFWA's top-mount antenna installation until some period of time later, anticipated to be up to 180 days, depending on the tower crew's scheduling and availability.

Station WFWA requests an extension of its construction permit for up to 180 days while it arranges for its tower crew to install the top-mounted antenna and complete construction of the facilities specified in its Construction Permit in LMS File No. 0000057899.

This extension request complies with Section 73.3700(b)(5) of the FCC's rules, as the justification for the exemption is due to the unavailability of the tower crew and the need to coordinate use of the tower crew by other repacked stations.