

Pre-Auction Termination Transition Progress Report for WISE-TV

September 5, 2018:

This Pre-Auction Termination Transition Progress Report is being filed on September 5, 2018. Pursuant to the authority granted on May 25, 2018, in LMS File No. [0000053896](#) (Legal STA Request), the former licensee of WISE-TV was granted authority to move the station's transition date from Transition Phase 6 to Transition Phase "zero" and complete the station's transition by September 1, 2018. *See* LMS File No. [0000053896](#) (Legal STA Request).

Although the station's transition is not yet complete (the station's repack CP was extended by 180 days in LMS File No. [0000058994](#) (CP Extension)), the station did successfully terminate operations on its pre-transition channel 18 and commence operations on post-transition channel 34 on Friday, August 31, 2018. The station is currently operating on post-transition channel 34 with interim facilities pursuant to STA granted in LMS File No. [0000059137](#).

While the Report form does not solicit a granular level of detail in terms of progress for any individual elements of the station's construction, the new licensee wishes to advise the Commission that the WISE-TV repack project continues to move forward as follows:

- In early – mid September, pre-transition top-mounted WISE-TV antenna is scheduled to be removed from the old tower
- Following the removal of the pre-transition top-mounted antenna, the last sections of the new tower are scheduled to be installed
- After last sections of the new tower are installed, installation of top mounted antenna on new tower for WISE-TV's final, full post-transition operations on channel 34
- After completion of WISE-TV repack project, old tower to be decommissioned/dismantled

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