

WBPI-CD, August, GA (Fac. Id. 17464)
Construction Permit Extension Request

Pursuant to a Phase Waiver (LMS #0000040301), WBPI's deadline for transitioning from its pre-auction channel 49 to post-auction channel 19 is September 13, 2018. The FCC issued WBPI's channel 19 permit (LMS #0000034322) with an expiration date of September 13, 2018. Due to Hurricane Florence, WBPI's plans to complete construction of its channel 19 facilities has been temporarily interrupted. Significant progress has been made, including the replacement of the station's antenna and transmitter. The transmitter manufacturer was scheduled to perform the transmitter proof so that construction would be completed on time, but travel plans were interrupted by Hurricane Florence. WBPI requests extension of its construction permit deadline to allow for final transmitter proofs to be completed.