

Request for Third Extension of Special Temporary Authority for WNJU

WNJU, Linden, New Jersey (FIN 73333) ("WNJU") is currently licensed to operate from the Empire State Building (File No. 0000001043). WNJU also has an outstanding construction permit authorizing construction of a facility at One World Trade Center ("1WTC") with a directional antenna, a maximum effective radiated power of 530 kW and a radiation center AMSL of 530.4 meters (File No. 0000001402)("1WTC CP"), and a granted construction permit authorizing construction on its post-auction channel at 1WTC with a non-directional antenna, a maximum effective radiated power of 575 kW and a radiation center AMSL of 506.0 meters (File No. 0000034541).

Durst is the company responsible for installing the master antenna system at 1WTC to be used by multiple stations. Because of limited space on the spire, there is no room for the company to add the additional transmission lines necessary to enable directional patterns from the master antenna system. Accordingly, two non-directional antennas are being installed on the spire at 1WTC.

On April 13, 2017, the FCC granted special temporary authority for WNJU to operate at reduced power utilizing the non-directional antenna installed at 1WTC at 530.4 meters AMSL with an effective radiated power of 340 kW (File No. 0000022605), which was extended by the FCC on October 5, 2017 (File No. 0000030495) and on April 3, 2018 (File No. 0000049530) ("Upper Antenna STA"). The initial purpose of the Upper Antenna STA was to permit WNJU to test the antenna, then operate with the Upper Antenna STA facilities when WNJU's lease at the Empire State Building expired at the end of June, 2017. WNJU has been operating pursuant to the Upper Antenna STA since June 23, 2017 with no complaints of interference.

The plan is for WNJU to relocate to the lower antenna at 1WTC to accommodate the addition of co-tenants of the master antenna system. Although WNJU has been advised that the installation of the lower antenna at 1WTC is nearing completion, WNJU will need to continue to operate with the Upper Antenna STA facilities a few months longer until installation and testing of the lower antenna can be completed.

Accordingly, WNJU respectfully requests that the FCC grant the instant third request for extension of the Upper Antenna STA so that WNJU may continue to serve its viewers while it coordinates with the co-tenants of the master antenna system at 1WTC during this post-auction repack transition period.