

Justification and Waiver Request

The permittee is working to accomplish its transition to its post-auction channel. It is part of a linked-station set and has been attempting to coordinate the transition and is awaiting further information and coordination from the other station. The permittee requested an STA (File No. 0000062753, filed October 11, 2018) requesting authorization to operate at parameters other than its CP on its post-auction channel and so requests a 180 day extension of its CP until the antenna can be installed in accordance with its CP. The STA will allow the permittee to vacate its pre-auction channel by the transition date.

The permittee also requests a waiver of the Commission's requirement to file its extension of the CP expiration date 90 days before the station's CP deadline. The permittee has been attempting to coordinate its transition, schedule the antenna delivery, and schedule the rigging service and installation. It was not aware until very recently that this would require an extension of the CP and so was unable to apply for the extension 90 days before the station's CP deadline. Grant of this waiver request and the extension of the CP would be in the public interest as it would allow the orderly transition of the station from its pre-auction channel to its post-auction channel by the transition deadline while still allowing the station to complete its build out on the post-auction channel.