

EXPLANATION FOR LEGAL STA/REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Beach TV Properties, Inc. ("Beach"), licensee of Station WPCT(TV), Panama City Beach, FL (Facility ID 4354) hereby requests a waiver of the FCC's required notifications regarding the cessation of operations on its current, pre-auction channel (Ch. 47). On October 10, 2018, the existing WPCT tower came down amidst Hurricane Michael. The station is currently silent. As a result, WPCT will not be able to resume operations on its current channel when the power is eventually returned.

WPCT is in Phase I of the post-auction broadcast transition and has constructed a new tower - which survived the Hurricane - and has tested its new facilities on Ch. 33. WPCT is not linked with any other station and, as such, when power is returned, it will go on the air with its new Ch. 33 facilities from its new tower.

Beach had planned to commence operations on its post-transition facility at the FCC designated Phase I transition date (November 30, 2018). Sixty-seven Medical Notifications were sent out on August 28th with a November 30th cut-over date. Beach will re-send Medical Notifications once the station is back on the air. MVPD notifications were sent out on August 23rd with a November 30th cut-over date. Beach will re-notify the MVPDs by electronic mail where known and otherwise by mail.

In light of the fact that the tower fell more than 30-days before the Phase I transition date, viewer notifications had not yet begun on WPCT. Now, airing notices on the old facility is not possible. In order to disseminate information to its viewers, Beach proposes to use a combination of efforts, including posting notices on social media, website, and, once power has returned to the area, running PSAs on local radio and publishing a notice in local newspaper.