

**Request for Extension of Engineering STA
for WRIW-CD to Channel Share with WPXQ-TV**

NBC Telemundo License LLC (“NBCTL”), the licensee of Class A television station WRIW-CD, Providence, Rhode Island (FIN 70184), hereby respectfully requests an extension of the special temporary authority for WRIW-CD to channel share with WPXQ-TV, Newport [formerly Block Island], Rhode Island (FIN 50063) (File No. 0000053634, granted May 7, 2018) (“Engineering STA”).¹

The initial Engineering STA request was filed by ZGS Providence, Inc. (“ZGS”), the prior licensee of WRIW-CD, in lieu of a construction permit application at the instruction of FCC staff to resolve technical issues with LMS prohibiting the filing of a construction permit application to channel share.

On May 9, 2018, ZGS and NBCTL filed an application seeking the FCC’s consent to the assignment of WRIW-CD from ZGS to NBCTL, and the FCC granted the assignment application on June 22, 2018 (File No. BAL-20180509ABV). On July 20, 2018, the transaction in which the WRIW-CD was assigned from ZGS to NBCTL was consummated, WRIW-CD discontinued operations on its pre-auction channel, and WRIW-CD implemented channel sharing with WPXQ-TV.² On July 24, 2018, NBCTL filed a request for waiver of the channel sharing application filing deadline and the FCC granted that waiver request on July 25, 2018, extending the channel sharing application filing deadline to November 19, 2018 (File No. 0000058533). Due to continuing issues with LMS, the FCC most recently extended the deadline for WRIW-CD to file its construction permit application to channel share to February 26, 2019 (File No. 0000062937; granted October 19, 2018).

Accordingly, NBCTL hereby respectfully requests that the FCC grant the instant request for extension of the Engineering STA for WRIW-CD to channel share with WPXQ-TV.

¹ WPXQ-TV is currently licensed to ION Television License, LLC.

² On July 18, 2018, counsel for ZGS filed a letter with the Video Division advising that WRIW-CD will suspend operations on its pre-auction channel on July 20, 2018. On July 20, 2018, counsel for Ocean State Television, L.L.C., the predecessor licensee of WPXQ-TV, filed a letter with the Video Division advising that WPXQ-TV commenced channel sharing with WRIW-CD on July 20, 2018 and noted that WPXQ-TV already channel shares with commonly owned WLWC, New Bedford, Massachusetts (FIN 3978).