

Reasons for STA Extension

As previously stated, WHIZ-TV has always operated with a non-directional antenna but due to a filing error, the WHIZ-TV facility became licensed with a directional antenna. The June 21, 2018 grant of an extension of the STA referred to the fact that WHIZ-TV wants to operate with a non-directional antenna until it moves to Channel 30.

WHIZ-TV is replacing its top-mounted antenna with a new directional pylon antenna for operation on post-transition Channel 30. This is scheduled for implementation during Phase 8, which will begin on January 18, 2020 and will conclude on March 23, 2020. WHIZ-TV will require continuing STA until it makes its post-auction transition to Channel 30.