

WTVF(TV), Nashville, TN
Request for Extension of STA
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Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC, licensee of television station WTVF(TV) in Nashville, TN (the “Station”), respectfully requests an extension of the August 13, 2018 extension of the grant of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) allowing the Station to operate a replacement digital translator on channel 5 with an effective radiated power of 22 kW.

The Station is a CBS affiliate serving the community of Nashville, TN. The previously granted STA has allowed the replacement translator to continue to provide WTVF(TV) broadcast service to a significant number of viewers within the station’s service area who otherwise would be unable to receive the station’s over-the-air signal. As noted in the original request for STA (BLSTA-20120619ABV), the replacement translator’s facilities were designed to avoid causing any interference to full-power station WMC-TV, licensed to Memphis, TN, and also operating on channel 5.

Grant of the STA extension request will serve the public interest by preventing widespread and substantial service loss to viewers in the Nashville, TN market.

Although the station’s main transmitter is licensed to operate on channel 25 in Nashville, TN, the current STA authorizes operation of the station’s digital replacement translator antenna on channel 5. In preparing the instant STA extension application form on the FCC’s Licensing and Management System (LMS), channel 25 is pre-filled as the DTV Channel in the “Channel and Facility Information” section, and we are unable to modify that information.