

WDRF-LD, Augusta, GA
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DTV America Corporation

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT DEADLINE

DTV America Corporation (DTV America) is the licensee of low-power digital television station WDRF-LD. WDRF-LD holds a granted, active construction permit set to expire on February 13, 2019. DTV America respectfully requests a six-month extension of the construction permit deadline.

DTV America continues to operate in a resource-constrained environment due to the ongoing 600 MHz Incentive Auction repacking process. Station owners seeking to build new broadcast facilities currently have access to far fewer resources than they would have otherwise, a factor that the FCC and its bureaus acknowledged could become an issue when designing the post-auction repacking process to facilitate this “once-in-lifetime opportunity to expand the benefits of mobile wireless coverage.”¹ DTV America intends to deploy service over WDRF-LD’s facilities as quickly as possible but may need a short amount of additional time beyond the current construction permit deadline to complete deployment. For these reasons, DTV America respectfully requests that the Commission extend WDRF-LD’s construction permit deadline to August 13, 2019.

¹ See, e.g., Incentive Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice et al., Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 2786 (MB 2017) (“Channel Reassignment PN”); Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, Report and Order, 29 FCC Rcd 6597 ¶ 3 (2014).