

WFGC, Palm Beach, Florida (Fac. Id. 11123)
Construction Permit Extension Request

Because of new paperwork requests from Palm Beach County permitting authorities seeking further information from the antenna manufacturer, and the consequential delay in issuance of a work permit, the tower crew scheduled for WFGC's post-auction Channel 7 top-mount antenna installation no longer has sufficient time to prepare and mobilize in order to meet WFGC's Phase 2 deadline of April 12, 2019.

WFGC has obtained a temporary side-mount Channel 7 antenna, and concurrent with the filing of this extension request, has filed a request for special temporary authority to commence reduced power/coverage Channel 7 operations no later than April 12, 2019 (LMS 0000068464). WFGC will cease operations on its pre-auction channel 49 no later than April 12, 2019. The temporary operation on Channel 7 will allow WFGC to operate on its post-auction channel until the work permit is issued and the tower crew can complete the top-mount antenna installation. The channel 7 transmitter is being installed in late March and will be used with the temporary channel 7 antenna. WFGC anticipates that construction of its permitted Channel 7 facilities in accordance with construction permit LMS 0000034361 will be completed within the six-month extension period.

Upon grant of the STA, WFGC will send amended MVPD notices regarding the alternate STA Channel 7 operating parameters commencing April 12, 2019. Viewer notifications will continue as scheduled.