

Request for Extension of WSEE-TV Construction Permit (File No. 0000063404)

Lilly Broadcasting of Pennsylvania License Subsidiary, LLC (“Lilly”), licensee of digital television broadcast station WSEE-TV, Erie, Pennsylvania (Facility ID No. 49711), hereby requests a brief extension of its post-auction construction permit for Channel 21 (File No. 0000063404). WSEE-TV successfully transitioned to its post-auction channel in December 2018, but is currently operating pursuant to Special Temporary Authority (File No. 0000064265).

As detailed in the request for Special Temporary Authority, WSEE-TV installed a temporary, side-mounted antenna for operation on Channel 21 due to an antenna manufacturer issue with WSEE-TV’s antenna for Channel 21 (File No. 0000064265). WSEE-TV’s antenna failed testing and required modification and repair delaying delivery of the antenna. The antenna manufacturer now does not anticipate delivery of WSEE-TV’s antenna until mid-April. Due to the delayed delivery date, Lilly will not be able to install the WSEE-TV antenna prior to the April 12, 2019 construction permit deadline.

Lilly, therefore, hereby requests an additional ninety days, or until July 11, 2019, to complete the construction of the facilities specified in WSEE-TV’s construction permit. To the extent necessary, Lilly also respectfully requests a waiver of the Commission’s requirement that requests for extension of post-auction construction deadlines be submitted ninety days prior to the existing construction permit deadline. Grant of this waiver request and the extension of the construction permit would be in the public interest as it would facilitate WSEE-TV’s operations on its post-auction facilities without impacting the Commission’s transition schedule.