

WFQX Legal STA Extension Request

This application requests an STA to extend interim operations as originally authorized under legal STA 0000059859, submitted on September 25, 2018. As noted in that application, Cadillac Telecasting Co. suspended operations on WFQX-TV due to a fire at its tower site. Under the STA, WFQX-TV was able to resume operations on the DT-2 multicast signal of co-located station WWTV on its temporary and interim transmitters with output of 180 watts TPO.

WWTV notified the Commission that it returned to normal operations on January 23, 2019 at File No. 0000067190. However WFQX-TV has not yet received its new full-power replacement transmitter or completed its tower structural repairs and transmission line work. Accordingly, it requires further temporary authority to continue to operate on the DT-2 multicast channel of WWTV with its interim transmitter with a TPO of 2250kW.