

Reason for Extension

The permittee requests reinstatement and extension of the WTJX-TV repack construction permit for 180 days. The station was originally assigned to Phase 3 but requested and was granted a change to Phase 2, with a construction permit expiration date of April 12, 2019. That phase change allowed the licensee to take advantage of the availability of a tower crew in the Virgin Islands to change to the repack channel with temporary facilities while the tower is being restressed to accommodate permanent facilities on the repack channel. The licensee was also granted an engineering STA in File No. 0000060812 to operate on the repack channel at variance from the CP through April 12, 2019. The extensive tower work has not yet been completed, so the licensee is requesting reinstatement and extension of the construction permit and of the STA to permit an orderly implementation of the construction permit. In the interim the station is operating on its repack channel, so extension of the expiration date does not affect the overall repack transition.