

Request for Second Extension of Special Temporary Authority for WNBC

WNBC, New York, New York (FIN 47535) ("WNBC") hereby respectfully requests a second extension of the engineering special temporary authority initially granted by the FCC on May 11, 2018, which authorizes WNBC to operate at reduced power utilizing a non-directional antenna installed at One World Trade Center ("1WTC") at 530.4 meters AMSL with an effective radiated power of 340 kW (File No. 0000053022, extended by 0000063262) ("Upper Antenna STA").

WNBC is licensed as a channel sharee station (File No. 0000049872) with commonly owned sharer station WNJU, Linden, New Jersey (FIN 73333) (File No. 0000049867).

WNBC is currently authorized to operate on WNJU's pre-auction RF Channel 36 alternately, on an as needed basis, from (1) the Upper Antenna STA, and (2) the lower antenna located at 1WTC under special temporary authority (File No. 0000067711) ("Lower Antenna STA").¹ Flexibility for WNBC to alternate operations from the lower and upper antenna, vice versa, is necessary during the repack transition to allow work on the 1WTC antennas and combiner systems, and to accommodate the needs of the other stations located at 1WTC.²

Accordingly, WNBC respectfully requests that the FCC grant this second request for an extension of the Upper Antenna STA so that WNBC may continue to serve its viewers while it coordinates with the co-tenants of the master antenna system at 1WTC during this post-auction repack transition period.

¹ The Lower Antenna STA, granted by the FCC on March 5, 2019, authorizes WNBC to operate at reduced power utilizing the non-directional antenna installed at 1WTC at 506.0 meters AMSL with an effective radiated power of 415 kW.

² WNBC (and commonly owned sharer station WNJU) has an outstanding construction permit authorizing construction of a post-auction RF channel 35 facility on the lower antenna at 1WTC at 506.0 meters AMSL with an effective radiated power of 575 kW (File No. 0000053139).