

Request for Extension of WGGB-TV Construction Permit

Meredith Corporation, licensee of WGGB-TV, Springfield, Massachusetts (“Meredith”), hereby requests an extension of time to complete construction of its post-auction channel facilities at its permanent location. *See* 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3700(b)(5)(iv).¹

WGGB-TV has a construction permit for its post-repack operations (FCC File No. 0000024834). While WGGB-TV plans to transition to its new post-auction channel during its assigned repack phase (Phase 4), WGGB-TV recently received word from the manufacturer that delivery of its main antenna will be delayed. Under the new delivery schedule, WGGB may be unable to complete the extensive reconstruction required at WGGB-TV’s post-repack facility by the Phase 4 deadline of August 2, 2019.

Accordingly, WGGB-TV intends to file for Special Temporary Authority to move to an interim antenna on its post-auction channel. On its transition date, currently planned for August 2, 2019, WGGB-TV will move to its interim antenna on its post-auction channel and will continue to operate on its interim antenna until the main antenna for WGGB-TV is installed and made operational.

Due to the unanticipated project delays explained above, Meredith respectfully seeks a 180-day construction permit extension. WGGB-TV will move to an interim antenna to transition during its assigned Phase 4 while it completes construction of its primary post-auction repack facilities.

¹ Meredith acknowledges that this request has not been filed 90 days before its current construction deadline. Accordingly, to the extent necessary, Meredith requests waiver of the 90-day deadline found in 47 C.F.R. Section 3700(b)(5)(iv) for filing this extension request.