Request for Special Temporary Authority

Meredith Corporation, licensee of WFSB(TV), Hartford, CT, hereby requests an STA pursuant to the technical parameters described herein. The proposed STA system will be employed for use as an interim antenna to facilitate the repack of the WFSB(TV) facility from its licensed channel (33) to channel 36, for which it holds a construction permit. WFSB(TV) is in repack Phase 4 and therefore must relocate to its post-auction channel no later than August 2, 2019. The STA will allow it to keep broadcasting and serving its local community on its current channel through the use of an interim side-mount antenna while it installs its new antenna on the top of the tower. Grant of the STA by or before July 5 is requested so that the station can most efficiently use its scheduled tower crew to mount the new interim antenna and then install the new antenna, both on the current tower. *See, e.g.,* Public Notice, *Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Remind Repacked Stations of Certain Post-Auction Transition Requirements and Deadlines,* DA 18-884 (rel. Aug. 27, 2018) at ¶¶ 7 and 8 (section on "Requests for Additional Flexibility Using Special Temporary Authority).