

JUSTIFICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO CONSTRUCT

Stellar Television, LLC (“Stellar”), the licensee of WBGT-CD, Rochester, NY (Facility No. 10318) (“Station”) respectfully requests an extension of 180 days to complete the transition to the Station’s post-auction channel (channel 29) pursuant to File No. 0000033856. Although the Station’s new transmission line and antenna are in the process of being delivered, Stellar has been advised that the transmitter, which is being manufactured in Germany, will not be delivered until the end of August 2019 at the earliest.

Given the delays that Stellar already has encountered with this manufacturer, there is no guarantee that delivery will be taken by the end of August 2019. In addition, as the Commission is well aware, there simply are not enough tower crews to handle the demand associated with the television repack. Accordingly, it will be difficult to schedule a tower crew to install the equipment until all of it is actually delivered.

With this in mind, Stellar respectfully requests an extension of 180 days to complete construction associated with construction permit File No. 0000033856. Stellar will advise the Commission when the work has been finished and Stellar can then file an application for license to cover.