

WFTX-TV, Cape Coral, FL
Request for Extension of STA

Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC (“Scripps”), licensee of station WFTX-TV, Cape Coral, FL respectfully requests an extension of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) authorized in FCC File No. 0000067552 to operate the station from a temporary location while the tower at its licensed location undergoes significant construction.

WFTX-TV currently is licensed to operate on Ch. 35. It was assigned Ch. 34 as its post-incentive auction facility and has a Phase 10 construction deadline on July 3, 2020. Completion of the post-incentive auction facility on Ch. 34 requires significant structural work to the current tower, including removal of the WFTX antenna. To continue broadcasting during the construction, WFTX-TV requested and was granted an STA to operate from a nearby location.

Inasmuch as the structural work on the licensed tower will require a significant amount of time, Scripps respectfully requests extension of its STA to allow WFTX-TV to continue broadcasting on its current Ch. 35 at the temporary location until the tower work and construction of its new Ch. 34 facility are completed.