

Request for Extension of WDRB(TV) Construction Permit

Independence Television Company (“Independence”), licensee of WDRB(TV) (“WDRB”), Louisville, Kentucky, 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

WDRB has a construction permit for its post-repack operations (FCC File No. 0000060325). While WDRB planned to transition to its new post-auction channel on its permanent post-auction facilities during its assigned repack phase (Phase 6), WDRB has had to coordinate its activities with the schedule of its tower crew. Because of these restrictions, WDRB will be unable to complete its permanent post-repack facility by the Phase 6 deadline of October 18, 2019.

Accordingly, WDRBD intends to file for Special Temporary Authority to operate from an auxiliary antenna on its post-auction channel. On its transition date, currently planned for October 18, 2019, WDRB will move to its auxiliary antenna on its post-auction channel and will continue to operate on its auxiliary antenna until the main antenna for WDRB is installed and made operational and the station’s post-auction facilities are complete.

WDRB will move to its post-auction channel during its assigned transition phase, Phase 6. However, due to unanticipated project delays, Independence respectfully seeks a 180-day construction permit extension. WDRB will move to an auxiliary antenna to transition during its assigned Phase 6 while it completes construction of its primary post-auction repack facilities. WDRB will move to its permanent post-auction facilities as soon as its tower crew returns and completes construction of those facilities.

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