

CP EXTENSION NARRATIVE

George S. Flinn, Jr. (hereinafter "Flinn") is the licensee of WFBD, Destin, Florida (a Phase 7 independent station). As the Commission's records will reflect, the repack rebuild of WFBD requires the dismantling of its old tower and the complete construction of a new tower. As the FCC is aware, tower crews have been in short supply and previous Phase 1-5 work has created trickle down delays. Flinn has been diligently working with ERI in attempting to schedule and effectuate the tower project. Given the breadth of the project (and ERI's prior commitments), it is Flinn's understanding that the tower portion of the rebuild alone will not commence until early 2020.

In addition, FBC has experienced similar Phase 7 delays, including the loss of its previously-assigned General Contractor and production delays with respect WFBD's main equipment suppliers. Flinn believes that Dielectric (for the main antenna) and Rhode & Schwartz (for the main transmitter) will be able to deliver its respective components by early 2020.

Finally, Flinn has retained the services of Widelity to assist in the FCC Form 399 reimbursement process, so it is expected that the process will move along well.

Flinn believes that a 180 day extension will be sufficient to complete the repack rebuild.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, WFBD will vacate its pre-auction Channel 48 on January 17, 2020.