

Reason for Special Temporary Authority

WLZE-LD must change channel in connection with Phase 7 of the post-auction repack of the television band. It has a construction permit to construct its new facilities on the WINK-TV tower in Charlotte County, Florida. Unfortunately the WINK-TV tower needs to be replaced and this cannot occur prior to the January 17, 2020, Phase 7 completion date. Accordingly, to preserve Station WLZE-LP's operations it is necessary to obtain special temporary authority to operate from a temporary location on its post-transition channel, pending completion of construction of its permanent facilities on the WINK-TV tower.