

WUNF-TV Transition Plan Progress Report

On December 16, 2019, WUNF-TV Site #1 began operating with its final post-transition facility. As a result, on December 17, 2019, WUNF-TV submitted a license application, LMS File No. [0000093577](#), for the final WUNF-TV post-transition DTS facility. Previously, consistent with the extended deadline for Phase 5 (necessitated by Hurricane Dorian), WUNF-TV ceased operation on its pre-transition channel at both DTS sites and began operating on its post-transition channel, channel 20, on September 11, 2019. On that day, Site #2 began operating with its final post-transition facility, while Site #1 utilized an interim facility as authorized in the aux antenna license application in LMS File No. [0000081299](#).

While the WUNF-TV repack transition project has progressed to a point to allow for the license application for the final WUNF-TV DTS facility to be submitted, more tasks are required to be performed before the overall repack project can truly be considered completed. Some of those tasks include addressing punch list items related to the new microwave (for signal delivery to WUNF-TV) and transmitter installations. However, the most significant task is the decommissioning of the former WUNF-TV Site #1. As outlined in WUNF-TV's "unable to construct" waiver request submitted in 2017 (granted July 3, 2017, in LMS File No. [0000024877](#)), site access to that location makes decommissioning the site a more complicated undertaking than might otherwise be the "norm" for other pre-transition sites. WUNF-TV staff is engaged with the site owner as well as contractors that have recently worked at the site to assist in some of the decommissioning tasks. If possible, we hope to have the majority of the decommissioning work completed by early summer of 2020. To be clear, however, we consider the decommissioning of the former site to be part and parcel of WUNF-TV's overall repack project.

UNC-TV will be submitting additional budget updates for FCC Form 399. Among other things, these updates will reflect cost revisions for the general contractor costs, transmitter installation, and professional services pricing. Consistent with the information provided above, the most significant cost addition is expected to be the expenses related to the decommissioning of the former WUNF-TV Site #1. UNC-TV will also continue to submit FCC Form 399 reimbursement requests in a timely manner as it receives invoices that qualify for reimbursement.

A copy of the project schedule / timeline for the WUNF-TV transition project is included with this transition report. Of course, UNC-TV reserves the right to update the project schedule / timeline as warranted to account for changes that may occur during this fluid process.