

Engineering STA Request

Venture Technologies Group, LLC (“VTG”), licensee of WEPT-CD, Facility ID 30429, hereby requests special temporary authority to operate WEPT-CD at a lowered ERP on its post-auction channel 28. No other changes are proposed.

On 1/25/2020, WEPT-CD went on the air on was operating at its authorized power pursuant to construction permit 0000073064. On 1/27/2020, VTG filed for a license to cover and was granted the license on 1/29/2020 (0000100341). However, VTG later discovered that there is a design flaw in the Dielectric antenna and the reflective power has escalated far beyond standard level. The tower crew (Northeast Towers Inc.), Dielectric and our broadcast consultants are working diligently to correct this flaw.

Therefore, VTG requests special temporary authority to operate WEPT-CD at 9.4kW ERP until the situation is remedied.