

W39BH, Champaign, IL

Facility #49185

Request for extension of silent authority STA

W39BH was forced off the air on August 9, 2019 by T-Mobile beginning test operations in that area (PEA-92). A displacement application was filed during the Special Displacement Window and a CP (0000053230) has already been granted for a replacement channel (27).

A request for silent authority was filed on 08/19/2019 and granted the same date to allow time for Ventana to plan and rebuild the facility. This authority expires on 02/19/2020. Meanwhile the antenna and transmitter are being ordered and a new design is being developed for the mounting required to accommodate the new antenna.

Therefore Ventana Television Inc. seeks continued temporary relief from section 74.763(b) in the form of an additional silent STA.

This application is in the public interest by enabling W39BH to return to normal broadcasting as soon as the facility can be rebuilt on its displacement channel and continue serving the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

An additional silent STA is requested for a period of six months from the date of this application.

Ventana Television plans to resume broadcasting as soon as the reconstruction can be completed.