

## WWHO (TV) – Request for Construction Permit Extension

MANHAN MEDIA, INC., licensee of station WWHO(TV), Chillicothe, OH, FIN 21158 (“WWHO”), hereby requests an extension of its construction permit (File No: 0000094850) (“CP”), due to circumstances beyond its control, to operate on interim facilities while its permanent facilities are completed, and further requests a waiver of the Commission’s rules to the extent necessary. *See* 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3700(b)(5)(iv).<sup>1</sup> WWHO hereby respectfully requests an extension of its CP for 180 days from March 13, 2020 until September 9, 2020.

WWHO was assigned to transition from Channel 46 to Channel 23. WWHO has made significant progress in constructing its post-transition facilities, including installation of the station’s permanent post-repack main transmitter and the main antenna has been installed via helicopter lift. However, due to scheduling delays, the installation of the main transmission line has not yet been completed but installation is underway. The final sweep of the transmission line is scheduled for March 13, 2020. However, out of an abundance of caution, WWHO respectfully requests authorization to make its transition using a temporary interim antenna on its post transition Channel 23 until such time it can complete its final post transition facilities.

WWHO respectfully requests an extension of its CP since it likely will not be able to complete the construction and installation of its permanent post-repack facilities prior to the end of Phase 8, and therefore will not be able to cover its CP while construction is completed on its permanent facilities. WWHO is concurrently filing a request for an STA to operate on temporary interim facilities during the final construction. This request will not impact the repack efforts of other stations because WWHO will continue to operate on its post-repack channel. Furthermore, grant of the instant CP extension request would be in the public interest because it would allow WWHO to continue operating without disruption of service to the public.

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<sup>1</sup> This request has been filed fewer than 90 days before WWHO’s current construction deadline. The station only recently learned that construction of its post-repack facilities could be delayed. WWHO thus respectfully requests a waiver of 47 C.F.R. §73.3700(b)(5)(iv).