

WHKY-TV, Hickory, NC (Fac. Id. 65919)
Channel 14 Reduced Power STA Further Extension Justification

Pursuant to this STA, WHKY-TV has been operating using a temporary Channel 14 antenna at reduced power to enable the station to operate on its post-auction channel while it completes construction of its authorized full power channel 14 facilities pursuant to extended construction permit LMS 0000078363. Significant progress has been made toward completion, with construction complete at the station's DTS2 site, and nearly complete at its DTS1 site. Rain delayed construction at the DTS1 site last week. There, the antenna has been mounted and two sections of transmission line hung. Additional time beyond March 9, 2020 is needed to complete construction and test the two DTS sites. WHKY-TV has simultaneously filed a request for the Permit to be tolled while it completes construction. A further extension of this STA will ensure continued reception of the Station's signal by the public. WHKY-TV therefore requests a further extension of this STA until it completes construction of its full power facilities.