

DESCRIPTION FOR EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT  
Renard Broadcasting Corp.  
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Renard Broadcasting Corp. (“Renard”) is the licensee of WIXT-CD, DeWitt, NY (Fac. ID: 14312) and is scheduled for transition from UHF ch. 40 to ch. 27 in Phase 8 which concludes March 13, 2020.

Due to the widespread Covid-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak in Italy, the transmitter manufacturer, Broadcast Electronics, a division of Elenos, has notified Renard that it has had a delay in the production of RF pallets and the completion of the separate RF amplifier trays used as the building blocks for the transmitters. The manufacturer has supplied sufficient equipment for the station to commence operation on time at 50% power and thus Special Temporary Authority is requested for WIXT-CD to operate on its post-transition channel.

The remaining equipment is expected within the next several weeks barring any additional delays at which time, it will be installed such that operation at full power can commence. However, out of an abundance of caution, it is respectfully requested to operate WIXT-CD at 50% power (6.0 kW ERP) on its post-transition channel for a period not to exceed six months until September 13, 2020.