

Resumption of Operations Notification

The instant notification is being filed to notify the Commission that as of March 13, 2020, WCVB-TV, Boston, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 65684), resumed normal operations from its licensed post-transition auxiliary antenna. This resumption notification is intended to “close out” the reduced power notification filed on February 28, 2020, in LMS File No. [0000106784](#).

While the facility has been brought back to full power operations, the licensee is uncertain about the stability of the antenna and line at this juncture. Following resumption of full power operations, the facility again began experiencing VSWR fluctuation issues on March 15. Because there have already been multiple burnouts since this aux antenna was put into service in September 2019 as part of WCVB-TV’s repack project (the aux is currently serving as the station’s post-transition interim antenna), the licensee is wary about the long term reliability of the line and antenna. Accordingly, WCVB-TV has asked the tower owner to expedite another climb to perform another inspection of the antenna and line. To be clear, as of this filing the aux facility is operational at its full licensed power.

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