

**WNYT-TV, LLC
WNYA, Pittsfield, MA
Request to Extend Repacking Construction Permit
March 2020**

**EXHIBIT 1
(Explanation of Circumstances Necessitating Repacking Permit Extension)**

WNYT-TV, LLC (“Licensee”), the licensee of full-service Television Broadcast Station WNYA, Pittsfield, MA, FID No. 136751 (the “Station”), hereby requests, in an abundance of caution, an additional 180 days to complete construction under its permit to repack its broadcast operations from Channel 13 to Channel 7. *See* FCC File No. 0000078439 (the “Permit”) (as granted October 2019).

Although, barring unforeseen complications, the Station fully expects to be able to transition to its new broadcast channel (Channel 7) and terminate operations on its current channel (Channel 13) as of or prior to the end of its current transition phase (Phase 10), the Station is concerned that the requirement that it wait for its linked station (WXXA-TV) to transition from Channel 7 to Channel 8 may complicate commencement of full operations pursuant to the Permit. Accordingly, the Station is also preparing to use an existing antenna on the Permitted tower – which is currently an auxiliary antenna for a commonly owned station on that tower – to serve as an interim antenna for broadcasts on its repacked channel (Channel 7) to the extent it cannot fully complete construction and testing pursuant to its Permit by its current phase deadline. (Of course, to the extent this interim antenna is necessary, the Station will submit a separate request for special temporary authority to broadcast on Channel 7 from that antenna.)

Because construction pursuant to the Permit also has been determined to require substantive tower crew work prior to commencement of full operations, while the interim antenna operations should not, the proposed extension should ensure that the Station may complete buildout and testing under the Permit after the Phase 10 deadline, if necessary, when tower crews should become more generally available.