

WGGN-TV, Ch 42, Castalia, OH (Facility ID 11027)

Christian Faith Broadcast

EXPLANATION FOR SILENCE

Station WGGN-TV operated on pre-auction Ch. 42 and was assigned a post-auction Ch. 3 facility (LMS 0000027852) originally to be implemented in Phase 4. As a result of significant delays in manufacture and delivery of the equipment needed for its post-repack facility, Christian Faith Broadcast sought and was granted a Phase waiver to Phase 6 (LMS 0000078502) for which the final transition date was October 18, 2019. When it became clear that its post-repack facility could not be completed by the end of Phase 6 due to causes beyond its control, Christian Faith Broadcast sought and received an extension of its repack CP (LMS 0000086272). As a result, WGGN-TV ceased operation on UHF Channel 42 at 11:59 PM on October 18th and will remain silent until it is able to complete implementation of its Ch. 3 facility.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that a Special Temporary Authority for WGGN-TV to remain silent is in the public interest.