

Request for Tolling of Construction Permit: WYDO(TV)

New Bern (WYDO-TV) Licensee, Inc. (“Licensee”), the licensee of WYDO(TV), Greenville, NC (Fac ID: 35582) (the “Station”), pursuant to Section 73.3598(b) of the Commission’s rules, respectfully requests a waiver of the Commission’s tolling provisions for the Station’s post-auction construction permit (“CP”) for Channel 19 (LMS File No. 0000093145). The expiration date of the CP, as previously extended (LMS File No. 0000099078), is July 15, 2020. Based on the following unusual and extraordinary circumstances, the Licensee seeks tolling of the Station’s CP for a period of ninety (90) days until **October 13, 2020**.

The post-repack transmitter for the Station WYDO has been installed but due to delays in scheduling a helicopter to install the permanent post-repack antenna at the height authorized in the CP, the licensee needs to continue to operate the Station at a lower antenna height with the facilities authorized in the current special temporary authorization (LMS File No. 0000114278) for an additional brief period. The newly scheduled date for installation of the station’s permanent antenna is **August 20, 2020**.

The Licensee respectfully submits that the instant request will not adversely impact the repack efforts of other stations because the Station will operate on its post-repack channel with interim facilities pursuant to special temporary authorization which is being applied for by a separate application. Furthermore, the Licensee respectfully submits that a grant of this tolling request would be in the public interest because it would allow the Station to continue operating without disruption of service to the public, and to ultimately operate with permanent post-repack facilities on Channel 19.