

Request for STA to Operate on Interim Facilities – WYDO(TV)

New Bern (WYDO-TV) Licensee, Inc., licensee of station WYDO(TV), Greenville, NC, FIN 35582 (“WYDO”), hereby requests special temporary authority (“STA”), due to circumstances beyond its control, to continue to operate on interim facilities while its permanent facilities are completed, and further requests a waiver of the Commission’s rules to the extent necessary. WYDO hereby requests extension of its current STA (LMS File No. 0000114278) to allow WYDO to operate on interim facilities for a period of ninety (90) days until **October 13, 2020**. The STA requested hereby will enable WYDO to continue to broadcast on interim facilities on its post-repack channel while it completes construction of its permanent post-repack facilities.

The post-repack transmitter for 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 construction permit, WYDO needs to continue to operate at a lower antenna height with the facilities authorized in the current STA for an additional brief period. The newly scheduled date for installation of the station’s permanent antenna is **August 20, 2020**. WYDO is also applying for tolling of its construction permit by separate application.

WYDO respectfully requests an STA to operate on its post-repack channel from interim facilities while construction is completed on its permanent facilities. This request will not impact the repack efforts of other stations because WYDO will continue to operate on its post-repack channel. Furthermore, grant of the instant STA request would be in the public interest because it would allow WYDO to continue to serve its community without disruption to the overall repack.