

Reason for Special Temporary Authority

WINK-TV changed channels in connection with Phase 8 of the post-auction repack of the television band. It has a construction permit to construct its new facilities on its existing tower in Charlotte County, Florida. Unfortunately analysis of the tower indicated that it needs to be replaced and this could not occur prior to the March 13, 2020, Phase 8 completion date. Accordingly, to preserve Station WINK-TV's operations the station applied for and obtained special temporary authority to operate from a temporary location on its post-transition channel, pending completion of construction of its permanent facilities on the replacement tower.

WINK-TV continues to pursue its tower replacement project. It asks that its STA for interim facilities be extended to permit the station to continue operations pending completion of permanent transmission facilities.