

W46EU-D, Raleigh, NC Facility #61209

Supplement to request for further extension of silent authority STA and extension of license pursuant to Section 312(g) beyond the one-year silent anniversary.

W46EU-D was forced off the air on September 7, 2019 due to the commencement of operations by T-Mobile on Channel 46 in the Raleigh, NC area. An application was filed during the Special Displacement Window and a construction permit, File# 0000054721 (along with a minor modification File# 0000114375) was granted for a replacement channel (33).

On March 9, 2020, a request to extend silent authority for this station was filed and remains pending at this time (File # 0000107358). Although some progress had been made as to the planning for the construction of the new station, there was still a considerable amount of work required to get the station operational. Therefore, Ventana Television Inc. ("Ventana") sought additional temporary relief from section 74.763(b) in the form of an extension to silent STA 081493. Unfortunately, in the time following its initial extension request, Ventana faced circumstances beyond its control that prevented its ability to complete construction and resume operations, and thus was required to request a further extension of silent authority and an extension of its license pursuant to Section 312(g) beyond the one-year anniversary of the initial grant.

On August 28, 2020, Ventana finally received the required definitive structural opinion letter approving the installation of its equipment on the tower. Upon receipt of that letter, construction commenced on its displacement channel and was recently completed. Ventana is now ready to resume normal operations. However, a resumption notice cannot be filed while this STA and Section 312(g) extension application remains pending.

Accordingly, Ventana requests a grant of this application, which will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity by enabling W46EU-D to file its resumption notice and resume normal broadcasting operations.