

Extension Request Description
Renard Communications Corp.
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Renard Communications Corp. (“RCC”) is the licensee of WNDR-LP, Auburn, NY (Fac. ID 41364) and holds construction permit (“CP”) BDCCDTL-20110901ACT for digital operation on UHF channel 31 (Fac. ID 189863).

Upon determining whether the station should construct as presently authorized or possibly alter its authorization for intended permanent operation as a digital station, it was determined through an engineering study that commencement of operation utilizing the parameters in the existing CP would cause prohibitive interference to two full power stations WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY and WWTI, Watertown, NY on channel 31 that were authorized after the CP for WNDR-LD was granted. RCC had no reason to believe that its present authorization would not be buildable as authorized.

Based on that finding, RCC has now determined that first-adjacent channel 32 is available for use and has filed a displacement application (LMS0000139140). As it is likely that the application may have to be referred to Canada for concurrence, there could be a delay in constructing and implementing digital operation for the station.

If Canadian concurrence is required and not secured before the modification deadline of May 1, 2021, RCC may, upon consulting with the Commission, modify its application so as not to require Canadian concurrence or request an STA to begin operation at a lower power until concurrence is received.

However, out of an abundance of caution and due to the possibility of unforeseen pandemic related delays, RCC respectfully requests an extension of 120 days until November 13, 2021.