

Extension Request Statement
Squirrel Broadcasting, LLC
March, 2021

Squirrel Broadcasting, LLC (“SBL”) is the licensee of WAWW-LP, channel 20, Rochester, NY (Fac. ID 27573) and holds construction permit 0000054618 as for permanent digital operation on channel 30.

The CP for WAWW-LD specifies an expiration date of 8/25/2023 (attached). The application for its presently authorized digital channel was originally filed on 5/29/2018, but was not able to be granted until 8/27/2020 due to a full-power station in southern Ontario, Canada not yet having completed the repack to its new channel. For unknown reasons, the Canadian government was not willing to agree to the grant of U.S. construction permits with the condition that the station would not commence operation prior to the affected Canadian station’s transition, whereas domestically, the Commission would routinely issue grants with a condition stating that the station could not commence operation until other pertinent stations had completed their repack transition.

Despite the COVID pandemic, which has slowed down all types of activities, the only two individuals involved the operation of WAWW-LP are both senior citizens and are restricted in regular day-to-day activities. While an earlier grant prior to the pandemic would have gotten the project underway much sooner, SBL was under the belief that there was still plenty of time in which to construct the digital facilities for WAWW-LD due to its present channel having been displaced. Out of an abundance of caution, SBL contacted the Commission to confirm whether it was necessary for WAWW-LD to file an extension considering the 2023 expiration date on its CP. Unfortunately, it was learned in a telephone conversation with the Commission’s legal staff

this day that not only was the 2023 expiration date listed on the WAWW-LD CP issued in error, but that now it was a necessity that an extension request be filed by today's date.

SBL was previously fully aware of the cessation date of 7/13/2021 for analog broadcasts, and also aware that a station, by way of an STA, can remain silent for up to one year with an initial six-month time period and one additional six-month extension.

In the case of WAWW, SBL believed it had until 7/12/2022 to construct its digital facilities, and while SBL had no intention of taking that full amount of time, it had no idea it was under the gun of the 7/13/2021 deadline to commence operation on the new channel with the 8/25/2023 expiration date listed on its CP.

While some progress had been made for planning of the digital transition, SBL was also intending to file an application to maximize the facilities for WAWW-LD and was prepared to do so prior to the May 1, 2021 date stated in the Commission's Notices. Now, with the news of a corrected expiration date for construction, SBL intends to file a technical modification within the next few days.

Due to the likelihood for necessary coordination with Canada and out of an abundance of caution for timing for equipment delivery and antenna installation, SBL respectfully requests an additional 120 days until 11/13/2021 to construct the digital facilities of WAWW-LD.

Federal Communications Commission

LOW POWER TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Licensee/Permittee

SQUIRREL BROADCASTING, LLC
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ROCHESTER, NY, 14625

Call Sign	File Number
WAWW-LD	0000054618

Facility ID: 27573**NTSC TSID:****Digital TSID:****This Permit Modifies License File No.** BLTTL-20121029AAV

Grant Date 08/27/2020	Expiration Date 08/25/2023
Hours of Operation Unlimited	
Station Location City Rochester State NY	Frequency (MHz) 566.0 - 572.0 Station Channel 30

Antenna Structure Registration Number 1061133	
Transmitter Type Accepted. See Sections 74.750 of the Commission's Rules.	Transmitter Output Power(kW) As required to achieve authorized ERP.
Antenna Coordinates Latitude 43-8-7.0 N Longitude 77-35-6.0 W	Antenna Type Directional
Description of Antenna Make PSI Model PSILP8APR	Major Lobe Directions 47.0 273.0
Antenna Beam Tilt (Degrees Electrical) 1.0	Antenna Beam Tilt (Degrees Mechanical @ Degrees Azimuth) Not Applicable

Maximum Effective Radiated Power (Average) 11.5 kW 10.61 DBK	
Height of Radiated Center Above Ground (Meters) 35	Height of Radiated Center Above Mean Sea Level (Meters) 255.0
Out-Of-Channel Emission Mask Full Service	Overall Height of Antenna Structure Above Ground (Meters) See the registration for this antenna structure.

Waivers/Special Conditions

- This authorization is subject to the condition that low power television is a secondary service, and that low power television and television translator stations must not cause interference to the reception of existing or future full service television stations on either allotted NTSC or DTV channels, and must accept interference from such stations.

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.