

WMYD(TV), Detroit, MI
Facility ID No. 74211
Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC

**Request for Extension of
Special Temporary Authority**

Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC (“Scripps Broadcasting”), licensee of WMYD(TV), Detroit, Michigan (Facility ID No. 74211) (“WMYD”), hereby requests extension of the special temporary authority (“STA”) granted on December 1, 2020, (LMS File No. 0000125643) in connection with the deployment of WMYD as a NextGen TV broadcast facility in the Detroit market.

Pursuant to the STA, WMYD’s non-primary multicast streams are aired using the ATSC 1.0 standard, with no ATSC 3.0 simulcast, on WDIV-TV, Detroit, Michigan (Facility ID No. 53114) (“WDIV-TV”), licensed to Graham Media Group, Michigan, Inc., and WJBK(TV), Detroit, Michigan (Facility ID No. 73123) (“WJBK”), licensed to New World Communications of Detroit, Inc. (a subsidiary of Fox Corporation). Under the STA, and for purposes of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission rules and regulations, WMYD’s Antenna TV multicast stream is considered to be originated by WMYD even though it is being aired over WDIV-TV’s facilities, and WMYD’s Court TV Mystery multicast stream is considered to be originated by WMYD even though it is being aired over WJBK’s facilities.

As explained in Scripps Broadcasting’s original STA request, because of ATSC 1.0 capacity constraints, WMYD is not able to air its non-primary multicast streams on the same host station as its primary ATSC 1.0 programming stream. Furthermore, due to ATSC 3.0 capacity and other constraints attendant with the multi-station and multi-market coordination needed for a successful ATSC 3.0 deployment across the country, it is not feasible for WMYD’s ATSC 3.0 facility to simulcast WMYD’s non-primary multicast streams in the ATSC 3.0 standard without unduly minimizing, if not largely eliminating, the benefits to the public and the participating stations of transitioning to ATSC 3.0. Absent the ATSC 1.0 non-primary multicast stream hosting arrangements with WDIV-TV and WJBK, and without the clarity that the STA provides, Scripps Broadcasting may not be able to continue to provide WMYD’s non-primary multicast streams over the air, which could result in a complete loss of service to all of the over-the-air viewers of these streams.

Accordingly, Scripps Broadcasting respectfully requests an extension of the STA. Grant of an extension will serve the public interest as it will advance the Commission’s ATSC 3.0 policy goals, facilitate the deployment of ATSC 3.0 in light of the evolving nature of ATSC 3.0 deployment, and promote the continued over-the-air transmission of WMYD’s non-primary multicast streams in the ATSC 1.0 standard.

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