

Efforts to Construct

The post-auction broadcast facilities of Station WXCW(TV) are being constructed on the Fort Myers Broadcasting Company (FMBC) tower in Punta Gorda, Florida. The long and difficult history of Sun Broadcasting Inc.'s (Sun's) efforts to construct WXCW's post-auction broadcast facilities is set out in its tolling waiver request, LMS File No. 0000160117, granted September 30, 2021. Sun requests that the description of those efforts be incorporated by reference into this application.

Since the grant of Sun's last tolling waiver request, FMBC has completed construction of the Punta Gorda, Florida tower. The facilities of WINK-FM and WLZE-LD have been constructed on the new tower. With respect to the WXCW facilities, the antenna and 220 feet of six inch transmission line remain to be installed on the tower, as well as cut pieces connecting the antenna and transmission line. All of this equipment is on site and awaiting installation.

The Punta Gorda tower project also embraces construction of WINK-TV's post-auction facilities. There the antenna and 260 feet of six inch transmission line remain to be installed on the tower, as well as cut pieces connecting the antenna and transmission line. Again all of this equipment is on site and awaiting installation.

FMBC's tower contractor is on site and ready to resume work when wind conditions at the tower allow safe installation of broadcast equipment. The contractor has indicated that five days of good weather would enable it to complete the tower work associated with the project. The transmitters for WINK-TV and WXCW(TV) are installed in the transmitter building and are ready to operate when antenna/transmission line installation is completed.