

Reasons for STA Extension Request

WNIK-FM seeks extension of Special Temporary Authority for reduced-power operations to provide minimum service to the public. WNIK-FM lost parts of its antenna and tower during Hurricane Maria. Since then, the station has been attempting to restore service by using a one-bay circular antenna at its licensed site. Although WNIK-FM anticipated it would be able to complete construction prior to expiration of this STA on June 14, 2022, the Station's plans have not come to fruition. Despite this, WNIK-FM continues to make substantial progress and now anticipates that it will complete construction within six months. Accordingly, WNIK-FM respectfully requests extension of Special Temporary Authority to complete construction due to the damage caused by Hurricane Maria.