

WHDT-LD
Boston, MA

Request for Silent Authority

As the Commission is aware, during construction of its final repacked facilities, station WHDT-LD operated temporary facilities pursuant to the grant of Special Temporary Authority and thereafter pursuant to a request for extension of that STA. Due to the construction of a multi-million dollar pedestrian bridge in the vicinity of the station's operations, the station ceased operating from the STA facilities as of July 10, 2023.¹ The station has identified an alternate location for its temporary operation and has filed a new request for Special Temporary Authority to continue interim operations while completing final buildout of its permitted facilities, which STA request is pending before the FCC in File No. 0000220351. Accordingly, the licensee requests herein Special Temporary Authority to remain silent for a period of a maximum of 180 days from July 10, 2023 through grant of the pending STA request and commencement of operation with the facilities specified in that pending STA request.

¹ It is noted that a September date is included in the body of the STA request form because of the limits of the form which do not allow the inclusion of an earlier date.