

Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Truth Broadcasting Corporation (“Truth”), licensee of AM broadcast station WHVN, Charlotte, North Carolina (Facility ID No. 72331) (“WHSV”), hereby requests a further extension of its Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate WHVN from an alternative site while it continues to pursue permanent relocation of the station’s transmitter site and a return to full power. *See* CDBS File Nos. BSTA-20200831AAL, *as extended by* BESTA-20210317AAE, BESTA-20211103AAD, BESTA-20220427AAL, BESTA-20221102AAD, and BESTA-20230502AAF, and LMS File No. 0000225079).

Due to a loss of WHVN’s previous licensed transmitter site, Truth has been operating WHVN at an alternate location within the station’s community of license under the following parameters authorized in the initial STA. *See* CDBS File No. BSTA-20200831AAL. As stated in the previous STA extension request, Truth selected a feasible alternative site for WHVN’s transmitter, and commenced diplexing negotiations with the stations located at that site. *See* CDBS File No. BESTA-20230502AAF. As explained in the previous STA extension request, however, Truth’s engineer contracted to construct WHVN’s new facilities passed away, and the site selected for WHVN’s new facilities was owned by the church of which the engineer was a member. The engineer was Truth’s contact with the church and establishing new communications after his passing proved difficult. Because the site lease terms had not been written down, new negotiations with the church had to begin anew and are now underway. Truth, therefore, requires additional time to hire a new engineer, renegotiate the terms of the site with the church or select an alternative site, file a minor modification application to relocate WHVN to its new site, and complete construction of WHVN’s new facilities.

Grant of the STA extension will serve the public interest by allowing WHVN to continue serving a portion of the station’s licensed coverage area while it continues its efforts to relocate WHVN to a new transmitter site and restore the station to full operational status.