

Following structural analysis of its existing tower, WDRB(TV) expects to be unable to construct the proposed facilities on its existing tower. WDRB(TV) currently shares a top-mounted antenna with commonly owned station WMYO(TV). The combined antenna configuration cannot be replicated due to the separation between the post-auction channels assigned to WDRB(TV) (channel 32) and WMYO(TV) (channel 16). Moreover, a side-mount antenna for one or the other station also is not feasible due to loading concerns. The appropriate technical solution is to mount both antenna on top of the tower using a T-Bar configuration. Unfortunately, the existing tower will not be able to support this technical solution. To resolve these issues, WDRB(TV) and WMYO(TV) intend to construct a new tower immediately adjacent to the existing tower.

Upon advice from FCC staff, rather than request a waiver of the deadline for filing an initial post-auction construction permit for WDRB(TV), the station is filing the instant application, which proposes facilities to effect WDRB(TV)'s assigned facilities on the current tower. WDRB(TV) will file any necessary amendments once its plans for construction of its new tower are finalized. Please note that WDRB(TV)'s anticipated costs for constructing the new tower are being included in its FCC Form 399 reimbursement request, which is being filed on July 12, 2017.