ION Media License Company, LLC Television Station WPXM-TV Miami, Florida Facility ID: 48608

Request for STA Extension

ION Media License Company, LLC. ("ION"), licensee of television station WPXM-TV, Miami, Florida (the "Station"), respectfully submits this instant request for extension of special temporary authority ("STA") to continue to operate on Channel 35 using a different tower location from the Station's main facility. The Station has been assigned to Transition Phase 2 in the incentive auction's repacking process, and ION has plans to complete construction by the phase completion date. However, the Station will need to continue to operate from a side-mount temporary antenna until the primary antenna is installed and made operational.

The public interest would be served by the grant of this STA extension request because it will allow the Station to remain on the air and continue serving its viewers during the repack transition period.