

WBND-TV Limited Partnership, licensee of WMYS-LD (the “Station”)(Fac. ID 168647), South Bend, Indiana, is currently operating on Channel 33 by means of a Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”) (LMS File No. 0000053500), granted June 25, 2018 and set to expire December 25, 2018. As noted in its original STA request, the Station’s long-standing operations on Channel 39 were to be affected by T-Mobile’s launch of its services as a licensee in the 600 MHz Band in the South Bend market. As such, the Station developed a carefully-coordinated plan for temporary operation and transition that will allow the Station to continue to provide service to the public with minimal disruption. The elements of the plan are as follows:

- a. Temporary operation of WMYS-LD on Channel 33 by means of a Special Temporary Authority (and appropriate extensions) until the Phase 6 testing start date of WMAQ-TV (Fac. ID 47905), Chicago, Illinois, on September 7, 2019.
- b. Temporary operation of WMYS-LD on Channel 33 by means of a second STA from September 7, 2019 until after the conclusion of Phase 6 on October 18, 2019. This second STA facility will be designed to protect WMAQ-TV, which is in transition Phase 6.
- c. Upon completion of construction of its post-transition facility on Channel 28, and after the conclusion of Phase 6 on October 18, 2019, WMYS-LD will cease its STA operation on Channel 33 and launch operation on Channel 28, subject to the Special Displacement Construction Permit granted June 12, 2018, set to expire June 12, 2021 (LMS File No. 0000054333).

Accordingly, the Station hereby seeks a six-month extension to its current STA. Grant of this STA extension request will allow WMYS-LD to continue to provide service to the public with as little disruption to its viewers as possible.