

Construction Completion Transition Progress Report for WISE-TV

December 28, 2018:

This Transition Progress Report is being filed on December 28, 2018, to provide notification that WISE-TV's post-transition channel 34 construction has progressed to the point that it was possible to file a license application for WISE-TV on December 21, 2018. *See* LMS File No. [0000064330](#). As such, the STA granted in LMS File No. [0000059137](#) for the station to operate on post-transition channel 34 with interim facilities is no longer needed.

Pursuant to the authority granted on May 25, 2018, in LMS File No. [0000053896](#), the former licensee of WISE-TV was granted authority to move the station's transition date from Transition Phase 6 to Transition Phase "zero" and complete the station's transition by September 1, 2018. WISE-TV timely terminated its pre-transition channel operations on August 31, 2018 (*see* LMS File No. [0000059433](#)), and, subsequently, the station's repack CP was extended by 180 days in LMS File No. [0000058994](#) while construction of the final repack facility was underway.

Two points of clarification may be warranted for circumstances that may not be readily apparent from the face of this Construction Completion Report: (1) WISE-TV's license application was filed based on the station's operations using its auxiliary transmitter; in other words, the station's final primary transmitter has not yet been installed (installation is scheduled for January 2019, weather permitting), but the station's operations using the auxiliary transmitter and primary antenna are the full repack CP operations, and WISE-TV's operations are fully eligible for licensing. (2) Decommissioning and dismantlement of WISE-TV's old tower has not yet been completed. In short, not all work at the station's transmitter site is yet complete, which means that tower crews and other vendors will continue working at the site even though WISE-TV's full repack facility has qualified for licensing.

The licensee does not intend to file any further Transition Progress Reports for WISE-TV unless the Commission Staff directs otherwise.

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