

Application for DTV Auxiliary Construction Permit

WLS-TV is presently licensed to operate on RF Channel 44 pursuant to FCC License LMS File No. 0000058239. As a result of the FCC's Incentive Auction, WLS-TV was repacked to RF Channel 22. In accordance with its mandated reassignment, WLS-TV presently holds an outstanding Construction Permit, FCC LMS File No. 0000034300, to operate on RF Channel 22.

In order to facilitate the WLS-TV transition to Channel 22, the instant application requests authority to construct its permanent co-located auxiliary (standby) facility on its post incentive-auction channel. Holding valid FCC construction permits for both its main broadcast facility and its auxiliary facility on the post-incentive auction channel will allow WLS-TV to better coordinate construction efforts and on-air dates during the complex installations and renovations atop the Willis Tower in downtown Chicago which is home to a number of broadcast stations.

As currently configured, LMS does not allow the Applicant to edit the proposed channel of operation on the FCC Form 2100. As filed, the FCC Form 2100 incorrectly shows Channel 44 as the proposed channel of operation. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Video Division change the *Channel and Facility Information – DTX Channel* – from 44 to **22** on the accompanying FCC Form 2100.