

WNWO STA Extraordinary Circumstances:

WNWO TV Toledo, OH requests STA to continue to operate on interim facilities. WNWO has a Granted CP Extension (File No. 0000063871) through May 29, 2019. As noted in the Station's previous filing, the company that was engaged to construct the necessary tower modification has unexpectedly filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy and is currently undergoing proceedings in Bankruptcy Court. In other words. The tower rigging company that had been scheduled to reconfigure the tall tower for the repack has gone bankrupt and no longer in business. As shown previously, the Station is operating from a transition antenna, at a significant height and is operating at a considerable power level to continue to provide service to viewers in the Station's market. As such, the Station is unable to complete construction on time due to circumstances that are well beyond the Station's control and would result in a more effective implementation of overall policy on an individual basis.

As a result of the bankruptcy delay, the applicant must wait until a different tower rigging company can do the necessary equipment installation and reconfiguration. WNWO has contracted with a tower crew to complete construction, however, in the interim it must operate on interim facilities. Therefore, an STA to operate on interim facilities is requested for 2 -months to coincide with the Granted CP extension. This is in the public interest as it will permit the public to continue receiving broadcast service until the changes can be made.