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WCCB Transition Progress Report Amendment

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WCCB is scheduled for transition to its new repack channel in Phase 5. As of April 9, 2019 WCCB has completed the installation and proof of the new repack transmitter.

The transition plan for WCCB has changed where the use of the legacy top mount channel 18 antenna as a permanent Primary antenna is no longer possible due to the unavailability of replacement slot covers for damaged slot covers that are on the antenna. The slot covers are necessary due to the winter environmental conditions at the top of the tower. WCCB was informed by Dielectric that replacements are no longer manufactured or available. The new transition plan is to use a new side mount Primary antenna connected to the existing 6-1/8 inch transmission line currently feeding the existing channel 27 antenna which WCCB is on the air with currently.

The delivery schedule for the new Primary side mount antenna is for October 2019. This date is later than the Phase 5 transition date of September 6, 2019. Since the late fall environmental conditions are mild, WCCB plans to use the legacy top mount channel 18 antenna as a transition antenna until the new main is installed. It is anticipated that the lack of slot covers will not impact the antenna during that time period. When the new Primary side mount antenna is installed, WCCB will transition to that antenna.

WCCB expects to meet the transition deadline with the temporary use of the legacy top mount antenna operating under a STA. The ERP of the temporary top mount will match closely with the ERP of the new Primary side mount antenna.