

Request for Extension of Construction Permit

WTVX Licensee, LLC (“WTVX” or “Licensee”), licensee of WWHB-CA (Facility ID: 63557) (“WWHB”) and WTCN-CA (Facility ID: 70865) (“WTCN”) (collectively “Stations”) respectfully requests extension of the construction permits for the stations (“CP”). WTCN is authorized to construct its post-transition facilities under CP File Number 0000033632. The CP expires on April 12, 2019, at the end of the Phase 2 construction period.

Each station has timely ceased operation on its pre-transition channel, has complied with the linked station schedule, and has complied with all other transition requirements. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond the licensee’s control, final construction of the post-transition facilities could not be completed on schedule.

WTCN-CA and WWHB-CA share a common antenna. The final step in construction of the post-transition facilities required a helicopter pick, wherein the top-mount antenna is placed in position on top of the tower. On the date scheduled for this phase of construction, local airports were temporarily closed when the President of the United States flew in and out of the area, requiring that the helicopter pick be rescheduled. This resulted in subsequent delays involving electrical crews causing the stations’ inability to complete construction and commencement of broadcast operations by the April 12, 2019 Phase 2 transition deadline. As a result, WTCN was forced to temporarily suspend broadcast operations on April 4, 2019. *See* Request for Silent STA, File Number 0000071004.

Licensee anticipates that construction of the shared facilities will be completed in the near future but acknowledges that commencement of post-transition operations for Station WTCN may run into the first two to three weeks of Phase 3.

The grant of the proposed extension will serve the public interest by providing the Station with needed additional time to commence post-transition operations and provide service to the public. No other party will be adversely affected by the requested relief. Therefore, good cause exists for grant of the requested extension of time for WTCN to complete construction of its facilities.