

VIA E-MAIL

WISN-TV
Doug Durkee
WISN Hearst Television, Inc.
759 N. 19th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233

**Re: WCPX-TV's Request to Change Transition Phase and Implications for
WISN-TV's Post-Auction Transition Schedule and the Chicago, Illinois, Market**

Dear Mr. Durkee:

I am writing to memorialize the possible early transition of repacked television stations in the Chicago market, including Ion's WCPX-TV, Chicago, IL ("WCPX"). The early transition in the Chicago market would facilitate WCPX's early transition from channel 43 to channel 34, which is the same channel currently used for WISN-TV in Milwaukee, WI (and WEDE-CD in Arlington Heights, IL).

WCPX currently is assigned to Phase 8 but, because the Phase 8 deadlines fall in the winter of 2020, WCPX would like to transition to channel 34 by the end of Phase 6, along with multiple other Chicago stations. In order to do so, we have been advised by Commission Staff that your written non-objection or consent is necessary because WCPX would be joining the same LSS as WISN-TV; hence this letter.

WISN-TV (and other Phase 6 stations) would still be able to begin post-auction channel equipment tests on September 7, 2019, and complete the transition on October 18, 2019, pursuant to the Phase 6 schedule. Rest assured that WCPX-TV's engineering team will work closely with WISN-TV as required by the FCC's rules to coordinate the transition schedule for all affected stations (including WISN-TV) in the market. Significantly, WCPX will not transition to Channel 34 until it is first vacated by WISN-TV (and WEDE-CD). Of course, this proposed transition schedule change is contingent upon WCPX having obtained the FCC's consent for WCPX's transition plan.

Please let me know whether this proposed change is acceptable to you by signing this letter and returning it to me. If you have any questions or would like to discuss WCPX's proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me at 917-593-0412.

Sincerely,

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Executive Vice President
WCPX-TV

**ACKNOWLEDGED AND CONSENTED:
WISN-TV**

By:
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