

**WGGS-TV, Greenville, SC (Fac. Id. 9064)**  
**LMS 0000034219 Construction Permit Extension Request**

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF POST-AUCTION**  
**PERMIT EXTENSION REQUEST FILING DEADLINE**

Carolina Christian Broadcasting, Inc., pursuant to 47 CFR §1.3, hereby requests a waiver of the 47 CFR §73.3700(b)(5) deadline for filing a request to extend WGGS-TV's post-auction channel 2 construction permit ("Permit"). Pursuant to 47 CFR §73.3700(b)(5), the deadline for WGGS-TV to apply for an extension of the Permit was June 10, 2019. The extension request was not filed until July 11, 2019 (LMS 0000077952). A waiver of the deadline is warranted for the reasons set forth below.

The Commission may exercise its discretion to waive a rule where the particular facts make strict compliance inconsistent with the public interest. *See Northeast Cellular Telephone Co. v. FCC*, 897 F.2d 1164, 1166 (D.C. Cir. 1990). Waiver of the Commission's rules is appropriate if (i) special circumstances warrant a deviation from the general rule, and (ii) such deviation will serve the public interest. *See id.*

In this case, WGGS-TV's request for extension of the Permit was filed late because it did not learn of the emergency rescheduling of the antenna manufacturer's installation crew until after the June 10, 2019 deadline had passed. Upon confirming the delay and quickly obtaining quotes for and devising a plan for an alternative, reduced power channel 2 antenna and operation, WGGS-TV filed for the extension. Given that the circumstances were out of its control, and the absence of an extension would cause the Permit to expire and deprive the public of WGGS-TV's full power television signal, a waiver of the June 10, 2019 permit extension deadline is warranted and respectfully requested.

The FCC has granted WGGS-TV's request for special temporary authority (LMS 0000077951) so that it can vacate its pre-auction channel 16 and avoid disrupting the post-auction transition of other stations. As stated in its extension request, WGGS anticipates that construction of its permitted Channel 2 facilities in accordance with construction permit LMS 0000034219 will be completed within the six-month extension period.