

WCOV-TV
Montgomery, AL
Facility ID No. 73642
LMS0000078707

Amendment

The above-referenced request for extension of construction should be amended to reflect the following:

The request was not filed by June 10, 2019 because the licensee was not aware of the problems which would cause it to not meet the deadline. Specifically, in order to implement the post-transition construction permit it needed to clear-out and de-install its pre-transition equipment. This undertaking required more time than originally estimated. However, on July 29, 2019, the licensee was granted special temporary authority (STA) to move to an interim facility on it repack channel. (See Attachment A).

It is requested that the licensee be granted a waiver of the 90 day filing requirement.

It should also be noted that WCOV-TV will operate pursuant to the STA on an interim basis and will discontinue spectrum on its pre-auction channel by September 6, 2019.

ATTACHMENT A



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

July 29, 2019

WOODS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

David Woods
1 WCOV Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36111

In Re: Special Temporary Authority
For Station WCOV-TV
Montgomery, AL
0000078710
Fac Id: 73642

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your July 26, 2019 request seeking special temporary authority (STA) to operate TV station WCOV-TV, Montgomery, AL with an interim facility on its repack channel due to its inability to complete construction prior to the Phase 5 deadline.

After a thorough review of your technical specifications, we are persuaded that no interference is likely to occur from the proposed operation. We therefore conclude that the public interest would be served by the grant of this request. If problems do arise, we expect them to be solved expeditiously and the Bureau reserves the right to require the termination of the operation.

With respect to radio frequency radiation (RFR), we expect compliance with Section 1.1307(b) of the Commission's Rules to be achieved.

In light of the above, special temporary authority IS GRANTED pursuant to Section 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **January 29, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kevin R. Harding", is written over a horizontal line.

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Aaron P. Shainis