

Reduced Power STA Application
WOLF-TV (Fac. ID No. 73375)
Hazleton, PA

EXPLANATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES

New Age Media of Pennsylvania License, LLC, the licensee of WOLF-TV, Facility ID No. 73375, (the “Station”) hereby provides notice that the Station began operating at reduced power on September 6, 2019, and requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate at reduced power until the station transitions to its new post-repack channel.

The Station is operating at reduced power because the station’s high voltage power supply failed, and the station is now operating at reduced power of approximately 20% using the station’s low power transmitter to feed the station’s pre-repack antenna. The station’s post-repack permanent top-mounted antenna has already been installed, and the station plans to install its post-repack permanent two cabinet transmitter beginning on September 16, 2019. A tower crew is scheduled to arrive between September 19 through September 23 in order to relocate the station’s current transmission line to feed the station’s post-repack antenna. Once this work is completed, the station plans to resume full power operations on its post-repack channel permanent facilities. Based on discussions with Media Bureau Staff, the station will be filing a Legal STA to move from Phase 7 to Phase 6 in order to simultaneously complete the necessary power supply repairs and begin operating on its post-repack channel at full power.

The grant of the proposed STA will serve the public interest by allowing the Station to continue to provide service to the public. Therefore, the Station requests STA to operate at the reduced power until such time as the Station’s repack transmitter is installed and the Station begins operating on its post-repack facilities on or around September 25, 2019.