

**Non-Quarterly Transition Progress Report for WLFB
(5 Days After Termination of Pre-Auction Channel Operations)**

October 15, 2019:

This Transition Progress Report is being filed on October 17, 2019, to provide notification that WLFB's pre-transition channel operations on channel 40 ceased on October 15, 2019, when preparations were made to remove WLFB's pre-transition antenna from the existing tower. More specifically, WLFB was taken off the air when the tower crew came and rigged the tower with steel cable to prepare to remove the pre-transition antenna and to subsequently hang the new transmission line and interim antenna. Although heavy rain and wind prevented the tower crew from working on Wednesday, October 16, now that the tower is rigged with steel cable on and around the channel 40 antenna, it is no longer safe or prudent to operate WLFB on its pre-transition channel.

Two points of clarification may be warranted for items that may not be readily apparent from the face of the Report. First, termination of WLFB's pre-transition channel does not mean that WLFB has yet commenced its post-transition channel 25 operations. Instead, WLFB will be silent for a few days until the pre-transition antenna and transmission line are removed and the post-transition interim antenna and transmission line are installed. The licensee optimistically believes that these tasks will be accomplished by or soon after Sunday, October 20. Second, WLFB's post-transition interim operations will continue for a period of several months until WLFB's new tower is constructed in 2020 when the weather and climate are favorable enough for construction. An STA for post-transition interim operations has been granted in LMS File No. [0000081854](#), and an application to extend WLFB's repack CP will be filed by the October 21, 2019, deadline for Phase 7 stations.

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