

Tribune Broadcasting Indianapolis, LLC
WXIN(TV), Indianapolis, IN (Facility ID 146)

Request for Special Temporary Authority

WXIN was involuntarily repacked as part of the FCC Incentive Auction to modify operations to Channel 22 and was placed in Phase 6. The station filed for and received authority for Channel 22 operations as set forth in File No. 0000024883 (modified by File No. 0000034056). However, due to delays in the tower crew being on site and delivery of the primary antenna,¹ work would not be complete by the October 18, 2019 deadline, and WXIN filed for and received authority for extension of the above-referenced construction permit, *see* File No. 0000083946.

In anticipation of this delay, WXIN filed for and received authority to construct auxiliary facilities to allow for the station to move to its Channel 22 facilities while work continues to be done on the primary facilities. *See* File No. 0000085393. WXIN recently filed a license application to cover these auxiliary operations. *See* File No. 0000087060.

WXIN now requests authority to operate on Channel 22 from these auxiliary facilities while work on the main antenna continues and the tower crew continues to be delayed for reasons beyond the control of the station. Good cause exists for granting this STA request, as it will allow WXIN to remain on-air, comply with the FCC's repack requirements and avoid any interference to other stations being repacked, and provide a level of over-the-air coverage to its viewers.

¹ WXIN makes use of a shared antenna and combiner for both it and the operations of commonly owned station WTTK(TV), Kokomo, Indiana. A request or an STA for WTTK is being filed contemporaneously herewith.