

**Request for Extension of WSYM-TV Construction Permit
(LMS File No. 0000026760)**

Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC (Scripps), licensee of digital television broadcast station WSYM-TV located at Lansing, Michigan (Facility ID No. 74094), respectfully requests an extension of the WSYM-TV post-auction construction permit for Channel 28 (LMS File No. 0000026760). WSYM has been granted special temporary authority for operation on its post-auction channel (LMS File No. 0000093561).

As detailed in the request for Special Temporary Authority, WSYM-TV will utilize its side-mounted broadband auxiliary antenna to operate on its new channel while work at the top of the tower for the main facility is completed. While the tower work has commenced, it involves extensive structural modifications to the tower, including the installation of six new guy anchors and the relocation of nine guy wires to these new anchors, which must be completed before WSYM-TV's new top mounted antenna can be safely installed. This structural work has been delayed by the swampy conditions of the WSYM-TV site and the tower crew's prior commitments to other repack jobs. Due to these delays, while it will be able to transition to its new channel pursuant to the above referenced special temporary authority by the January 17 deadline, WSYM-TV will not be able to complete construction of the facilities authorized by this construction permit by this deadline.

Scripps, therefore, respectfully requests an extension to complete the construction of the facility specified in the WSYM-TV construction permit. To the extent necessary, Scripps also respectfully requests a waiver of the Commission's requirement that the request for extension of post-auction construction deadlines be submitted ninety days prior to the existing construction permit deadline. Grant of the extension and waiver request would be in the public interest as it would facilitate the WSYM-TV move to its new post-auction facility without impacting the repack schedule since it won't delay WSYM-TV's migration to its post-auction channel.