

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

WPXH-TV – Hoover, Alabama

Facility ID: 73312

ION Media License Company, LLC (“ION”), licensee of television station WPXH-TV, Hoover, Alabama (FCC Facility ID No. 73312), respectfully submits this request for extension of special temporary authority (“STA”) to continue to operate on its post-auction Channel at a reduced power of 75 KW.

The work for the main antenna installation has been scheduled, and ION anticipates that the tower modifications of WPXH-TV’s permanent post-repack facility will be completed on or before the March 4, 2020 construction deadline (See FCC LMS File No. 0000074578). Accordingly, ION respectfully requests an extension of STA for WPXH-TV to continue to operate on Channel 33 at reduced power while the tower modifications are being completed.

Grant of this request for extension of STA serves the public interest by allowing WPXH-TV to remain on the air serving its viewers while it completes construction of its permanent post-repack facility.