

Requirement for Extension of STA

WGDV-LD is presently licensed (0000013993) to operate on Channel 32 with a nondirectional effective radiated power of 15 kilowatts. It is presently operating on Channel 28 pursuant to special temporary authority after being displaced from Channel 32 by the repack of WBOC-TV from Channel 21 to Channel 32. WGDV-LD also holds a construction permit (0000054787) which is valid through January 28, 2022 to move to Channel 28 on a permanent basis. This construction permit authorizes operation from the same antenna height (286.5 meters above ground) as the present license. Because operation from the antenna height authorized by this construction permit would result in nonionizing radiation exposure problems for tower workers during the upcoming replacement of the top mounted antenna for co-located WMDT, this special temporary authority authorizes the temporary installation and use of the new WGDV-LD Channel 28 antenna at a height of 144.8 meters (475 feet) above ground to permit WGDV-LD to continue to operate during the process of replacing the WMDT antenna. Once that has been completed, the WGDV-LD antenna will be moved to the height authorized by the above referenced Channel 28 construction permit and a license application will be filed to cover this construction permit.

This extension request is necessary because the replacement of the WMDT top mounted antenna won't occur until at least March and the WGDV-LD special temporary authority presently expires on January 29,