

Request for Extension of Silent STA

The licensee respectfully requests extension of the silent STA most recently granted in LMS File No. [0000078894](#). The licensee removed WBFT-CD, Sanford, North Carolina (Fac. ID No. 64400) from service on July 29, 2019 after the owner/landlord of the WBFT-CD tower site terminated the Station's right to use the authorized tower and studio effective July 31, 2019.

The licensee was repacked from channel 46 to channel 36 but has not yet completed its repack transition. WBFT-CD has a request for tolling of its repack construction permit and waiver of the Tolling Rule pending in LMS File No. [0000093555](#).

The licensee has identified two potential repack tower sites in the Sanford, NC, area and is currently evaluating the technical and economic viability of each site. Landlord discussions are preliminary at this stage. It is hoped that the licensee will be able to reach acceptable terms for an agreement to use of one of the sites for the WBFT-CD repack facility and return the station to air.

The station respectfully requests an additional six months of silent STA while it continues working to secure rights to use an acceptable tower site and thereafter to construct the repack facility.

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