

**WATC, Atlanta, Georgia (Fac. Id. 13206)**  
**LMS 0000080424 STA Extension Request**

Because WATC's channel 34 antenna delivered by Dielectric was designed improperly and could not meet specifications for its post-auction permitted facilities, WATC sought and obtained an STA to commence operations on a temporary channel 34 antenna pursuant to STA 0000080424. Those operations continue today, and for the reasons below, an extension of the STA is now needed.

WATC has worked diligently to complete construction of its post-auction facilities and cease STA operations within the initially granted 6-month extension period, but circumstances beyond its control have prevented completion. WATC's originally committed tower rigging crew notified it in late January that it could not complete the installation of WATC's new channel 34 antenna as originally scheduled in late January, 2020. Despite WATC's best efforts, a new tower crew cannot be located to complete the installation by the STA and construction permit deadline of March 9, 2020. WATC requests a further extension of its STA so that it can schedule a tower crew to perform the necessary work. WATC has simultaneously filed a further request extend its post-auction permit and waive the tolling rule.