

## **WAND(TV) – Revised Request for Use of an Interim Antenna**

WAND(TV) Partnership, licensee of WAND(TV), Decatur, Illinois (“WAND”), hereby files the instant request for revised Special Temporary Authority to operate from an interim antenna at reduced power while it completes construction of its post-auction channel facilities at its permanent location.

WAND was a Phase 7 station. Because of delays in obtaining equipment and the services of a qualified tower crew, WAND requested and received permission to move from Phase 7 to Phase 8. See FCC File No. 0000097698. WAND planned to briefly move to an interim antenna to effectuate its channel change and so requested and received an STA to move to the interim antenna on its new channel until work on its main facilities was complete. See FCC File No. 0000098993.

Now, WAND has learned that it will be forced to stay on its interim antenna for longer than expected. Specifically, weather delays have prevented the ERI tower crew from working on the project. Accordingly, ERI proposes to leave the site once the interim antenna is installed and functional and return later to install the permanent facilities. Because ERI is leaving and WAND will be forced to operate from a lower height and at lower power until ERI returns and completes its work, WAND and ERI have come up with a compromise plan in an effort to ensure that the WAND signal can at least reach the translators the station uses to serve its market. This plan increases the power and height of WAND’s interim operations from what was previously requested. WAND therefore requests FCC approval for the instant STA which will supersede and replace its current STA. WAND will then operate on its post-auction channel pursuant to the revised STA until ERI completes the construction of the WAND permanent post-auction facilities sometime later this spring.