

### **Request for Tolling of Construction Permit**

Raleigh (WRDC-TV) Licensee, Inc., licensee of digital television broadcast station WRDC, Durham, NC (Facility ID No. 54963) (the “Station”), pursuant to Section 73.3598(b) of the Commission’s rules, respectfully requests a waiver of the Commission’s tolling provisions for the Station’s post-auction construction permit (“CP”) for Channel 14 (*See* LMS File No. 0000068684). The Station is currently operating on its post-auction Channel 14 using interim facilities pursuant to FCC authorizations (CP Extension File No. 0000080542/STA File No. 0000080599). Based on the following unusual and extraordinary circumstances, the Station respectfully requests tolling of the Station’s CP for an additional period of **180 days**.

On September 4, 2019, the FCC granted a 180-day extension of the Station’s construction permit. On August 27, 2019, the FCC granted the Station’s STA request to operate on interim facilities while the Station’s permanent facilities were completed. That STA expires on February 27, 2020. The Station is currently operating on that STA on its post repack Channel 14, and hereby requests an additional **180 days** to complete construction of the Station’s final facilities.

The Station has made significant progress in constructing its post-transition facilities, including its permanent antenna and transmitter. However, the Station continues to work on its main transmission line, which still needs to be installed. Due to the work still needed on its transmission line, the Station’s transmitter continues to operate at reduced power. Weather and a lack of transmission crews have delayed final installation of the main transmission line. This has been a problem for the other stations that use this facility as it is a common tower.

Consequently, WRDC respectfully requests that its CP be tolled since it is not be able to operate on its permanent post-repack facilities at this time and therefore is not be able to cover its CP as planned with a license application until installation of its permanent transmission line is complete and its transmitter can operate at full power. Accordingly, the Station seeks a brief extension of time of **180 days** to complete the installation. This duration will allow the Station and its associated crews to complete the work necessary for the final construction and installation of the new transmission line. The Station respectfully submits that this request is in the public interest because it would allow the Station to continue providing broadcast service to viewers in its community until the necessary repairs can be completed.