

April 24, 2020

Federal Communications Commission

**RE: Statement with Amended Schedule 387, 10 Weeks before
Phase 10 Deadline - Transition Progress Report**

On April 9, 2020, WMDT amended its 387 first quarter transition progress report to indicate the FCC had granted the station's request to change from phase 9 to phase 10. In a statement attached to that amendment, we indicated that, in order to protect the health of their employees as well as staff and management of WMDT, the tower company that is contracted to provide and install the main and interim antennas and transmission lines was voluntarily complying with existing Federal guidelines and State and Local restrictions on non-essential travel as related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

That crew continues to remain idle, and the restrictions in Maryland have become slightly more restrictive since the April 9, 2020 filing. Maryland has indicated they will not begin to reopen prior to May 15, and there may be additional delays based on the results of their ongoing testing.

Therefore, we are uncertain as to when the tower crew will mobilize for the station to vacate channel 47. When the station transitions to its assigned channel 29, it will be on interim equipment, as sufficient time does not exist to install the station's main antenna and transmission line by July 3, 2020.

Thank you,



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