

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

As detailed in the underlying special temporary authority ("STA") request, filed in August 2019 and granted in September 2019 (See LMS File No. 0000080588 ("WKTD STA")), Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. ("Nexstar") licensee of WKTD-CD, Portsmouth, Virginia, FAC ID 20426, sought and received authority to operate WKTD-CD at reduced power (35%) due to a transmitter failure. At the current operation, WKTD-CD, and NBC affiliate, continues to cover most of its community of license. Moreover, any impacted WKTD-CD viewers may receive NBC programming from another commonly owned and operated station in Portsmouth, Virginia – WAVY-TV, FAC ID 71127.

Due to unanticipated and unavoidable delays associated with the limitations in the equipment supply chain and, more recently, the effects of the COVID19 pandemic, Nexstar has been unable to obtain the equipment and installation services necessary to restore WKTD-CD to full power operations. Accordingly, Nexstar seeks a further extension of the WKTD STA, *nunc pro tunc*,¹ to continue to operate at reduced power, as detailed in the underlying WKTD STA.

¹ The WKTD STA was slated to expire on March 4, 2020, and due to an administrative oversight, an extension of the WKTD STA, due by or before March 4, 2020, is now being filed.