

**WVER(DT), Rutland, VT**

**Request for Extension of Construction Permit  
LMS File No. 0000101599**

Vermont ETV, Inc., licensee of noncommercial educational television station WVER(DT), Rutland, Vermont (“WVER”), respectfully requests an extension of the WVER repack construction permit (LMS File No. 0000101599) (the “CP”).<sup>1</sup>

WVER has been assigned to transition from Channel 9 to Channel 10 in Phase 10 of the repack, and only recently determined that installation of the antenna for WVER’s Distributed Transmission System (“DTS”) Site No. 1, as specified in the CP, cannot be completed in time for the upcoming July 3, 2020, deadline as a result of delays caused by the current COVID-19 pandemic.

In the interim, to meet the July 3, 2020, transition deadline, WVER is simultaneously filing for Special Temporary Authority to operate on post-repack Channel 10 using an interim side-mounted antenna at a lower height on the same tower specified in the CP. A grant of the instant CP extension request would be in the public interest because it would allow WVER additional time to install its permanent antenna, which has been delayed for reasons beyond its control.

Although WVER anticipates installation of the permanent DTS Site No. 1 antenna, as specified in the CP, to be completed within weeks of the July 3, 2020, Phase 10 deadline, out of an abundance of caution, WVER requests an extension of the CP for a period of 180 days.

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<sup>1</sup> To the extent necessary, WEKW requests a waiver of the Commission’s rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3700(b)(5)(iv).