

Section 73.1615 Reduced Power Notification

Pursuant to Section 73.1615 of the Commission's rules, this notification is being filed to advise that WBNG-TV, Binghamton, New York (Fac. ID No. 23337) has commenced operating at reduced power for a period of approximately 3 – 4 days as a consequence of certain repack construction activities occurring at WBNG-TV's tower site pursuant to the authority granted in WBNG-TV's repack CP in LMS File No. [0000027445](#) as modified by LMS File No. [0000116659](#).

The reduced power operation will be on WBNG-TV's pre-transition channel 7 on the station's pre-transition antenna using an interim transmitter. According to WBNG-TV's consulting engineer (Scott Turpie of Lohnes & Culver), the interim TPO is set to 4.02 kW and the resulting nondirectional ERP is 18.4 kW. All of WBNG-TV's channel 7 operations will cease no later than the end of Phase 10, which is July 3, 2020. Because the period of reduced power operation is for such a short period of time and relates to temporary operations during construction pursuant to a current construction permit, we are not requesting STA.

Upon commencement of post-transition channel operations, we will file a resumption notification to advise that this temporary Section 73.1615 reduced power operation has ended.

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