

Request for Tolling of Construction Permit -- WTTO

WTTO Licensee, LLC, licensee of digital television broadcast station WTTO(TV), Homewood, AL (Facility ID No. 74138) (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 21 (*See* LMS File No. 0000029999, as extended in File No. 0000080557 and tolled in File No. 0000106630). The Station is currently operating on its post-auction Channel 21 using interim facilities pursuant to special temporary authority (LMS File No. 0000080600, as extended in 0000106632). Based on the following circumstances, the Station respectfully requests tolling of the Station's CP for an additional period of 60 days.

On March 9, 2020, the Commission granted a 180-day extension with respect to the Station's CP (*See* LMS File No. 0000106630) until September 7, 2020. The Station is currently operating on STA with interim facilities on its post repack Channel 21, and contemporaneously with this filing is requesting an extension of that STA.

The Station has made significant progress in constructing its post-transition facilities, including installation of the antenna and partial installation of the Station's full power post-transition transmitter. The transmitter installation crew is still working on scheduling a date to complete installation of the Station's permanent transmitter. Due to the current unavailability of a transmitter crew to complete the transmitter installation, the Station does not anticipate that installation of the post-transition transmitter will be completed until after September 7, 2020.

Consequently, the licensee respectfully requests that its CP be tolled since it is not able to operate on its permanent post-repack facilities at this time and therefore is not able to cover its CP as planned with a license application. Accordingly, the Station seeks a brief extension of time of 60 days to complete the transition to the Station's post-transition facility. This extension will allow the Station and its associated crews to complete the work necessary for the final construction and installation of the post-transition facilities. 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 work for the Station's repack can be completed.