

W40CU-D/W32FH-D, St. Petersburg, FL

Facility ID# 61201

3 October, 2020

Request for engineering STA

W40CU-D on channel 40 was displaced on 10/18/2019 due to T-Mobile beginning operations in that area (PEA 21). Therefore the deadline for returning to the air under section 312 of the Communications Act is 10/18/2020.

Ventana has almost everything ready to build out under the terms of its repack construction permit 0000113986 but the antenna manufacturer just informed Ventana that they are incapable of supplying the specified antenna by that deadline even though it was ordered nearly five months ago. They are offering to supply a temporary antenna to allow W32FH to return to the air with an antenna pattern substantially similar to the one specified in the construction permit. This temporary antenna is vertically polarized so a copy of the manufacturer's specification sheet is also attached.

Ventana Television Inc. seeks this emergency STA to return to the air per CP 0000113986 except for the temporary antenna and reduced ERP as specified in this application. The environmental differences between this request and the underlying construction permit are negligible.

This application is in the public interest by enabling W40CU-D to return to normal broadcasting as W32FH-D before the deadline for forfeiture of the license.

This STA is requested for a period of six months from the date of this application. Ventana expects to have the permanent antenna delivered and installed well within that time.