

**Amendment to Request to Extend Existing Special Temporary Authority for
Operations at a Variance/Reduced Power**

WNYT-TV, LLC (“Licensee”), the licensee of a digital replacement translator assigned to Glens Falls, New York (the “Glens Falls DRT” or “DRT”), hereby amends its pending request to extend the DRT’s existing special temporary authority, which had asked for an extension until October 16, 2020, *see* FCC File Nos. 0000108539, for a further 60-day extension until December 15, 2020, or until it has begun operations on post-repack/displacement channel (Channel 28), whichever comes first.

Licensee has a displacement permit to operate the DRT on Channel 28 at its current location. *See* FCC File No. 000053982. Licensee also has placed orders for its Channel 28 antenna and other equipment necessary to construct its permitted displacement facility, and has begun discussions with a tower crew in order to schedule construction on that site. However, the permitted tower may require additional analysis, which in turn may prompt the Station to commence Channel 28 operations as an interim temporary operation – subject to prior Commission approval of special temporary authority – rather than its permitted facility. Nonetheless, barring weather or other unexpected issues, Licensee currently expects to be able to commence Channel 28 operations during November 2020.

Until that time, however, Licensee would request to continue to serve its established audiences on its pre-repack channel pursuant to its existing reduced-power parameters.¹ Because these reduced-power parameters are expected to terminate within the next several weeks, pose no additional risk of new interference, and are necessary to facilitate consumers’ transition to the DRT’s post-repack operations, grant of the proposed extension is consistent with the public interest.

¹ To the extent necessary and relevant, this submission also expressly requests that the DRT may continue to operate on its current channel (Channel 45) pending this imminent transition so that it may continue to preserve service to its main station’s established audiences. *Cf. Media Bureau Reminds Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations Operating on the Guard Band/Duplex Gap Channels of Upcoming July 13, 2020 Deadline to Cease Operations*, Public Notice (MB June 1, 2020). Because this request will enable the DRT to serve the Station’s established audiences for a brief period pending its imminent transition to its post-repack operations, the request is consistent with good cause and the public interest.