

Lilly Broadcasting, L.L.C.
Request for Extension of Silent STA
W07BJ, Ithaca, NY (Facility ID No. 71512)

Description of Circumstances

Lilly Broadcasting, L.L.C. (“Lilly”), licensee of low power television station W07BJ, Ithaca, NY (Facility ID No. 71512) (the “Station”), hereby requests extension of its existing special temporary authority (“STA”) (FCC File No. 0000112585) for the Station to remain silent for an additional 180 days or until April 15, 2021, whichever is earlier.

The Station suspended operations as a result of equipment issues following the transition of station WENY(TV), Elmira, NY (Facility ID No. 71508) from Channel 36 to Channel 35 in connection with the broadcast incentive auction repack. Lilly continues its work to resolve the equipment issues and to rebuild the Station with new digital facilities. Unfortunately, due to delays related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the work to resolve the equipment issues and construct the new digital facilities is not yet completed.

The grant of the proposed extension of STA will serve the public interest by providing the Station with needed additional time to resolve equipment issues and construct its new facilities in order to provide service to the public. For these reasons, Lilly respectfully requests that the Media Bureau expeditiously grant this request for an extension of STA.