

Request for Extension of STA to Remain Silent

Lilly Broadcasting, L.L.C. ("Lilly"), holder of the Commission authorization for television translator station W34FR-D (analog station W07BJ), Ithaca, NY (Facility ID 71512) (the "Station"), hereby requests that the current special temporary authority ("STA") for the Station to remain silent (LMS File No. 0000124208) be extended October 12, 2021 until January 10, 2022. Such an extension will cause the STA to run concurrently with the construction period under the Station's construction permit to build displacement facilities.¹

As previously indicated, despite efforts to do so, Lilly has been unable to locate the owner of the site at which the Station's current analog facilities are located, which is also the site at which the Channel 34 digital displacement facilities are to be built under the Station's digital displacement construction permit ("CP"). Without the site owner's co-operation and consent Lilly is unable to commence construction of the facilities under the CP. Lilly is currently negotiating with the owners of other sites to secure an alternative site at which to relocate the CP facilities, and would file an application for minor modification of the CP once such a site is secured. In the meantime, an extension of the Station's license and STA to remain silent will be necessary to resolve the delays described above.

An extension of the STA until January 10, 2022 would bring the STA term into harmony with the construction permit, and authorize the Station to remain silent while work on construction of the Station's displacement facilities continues toward a completion by January 10, 2022. Such an extension would serve the public interest by enabling completion of construction of the Station facilities so that it can return to broadcast service as promptly as practicable.

¹ JBS also requests that any other applicable Commission rules be waived to the extent necessary to grant the relief hereby requested.