

WRJK-LP, Arlington Heights, IL, Facility ID# 68061  
Request for Extension of STA

Chicago 22, LLC (“Chicago 22”), permittee of low power television station WRJK-LP, Arlington Heights, Illinois, Facility ID# 68061 (“WRJK”), hereby requests a 180-day extension of its existing STA to operate on digital Channel 11 (LMS File No. 0000116579). As previously stated in its request that resulted in grant of the STA, WRJK is currently operating on digital Channel 11 at Willis Tower utilizing a VHF antenna that is side mounted on the west cylinder of Willis Tower between 1478 feet and 1510 feet AGL. Chicago 22 needs an extension of its STA to allow it to continue to provide valuable programming service to viewers in one of this country’s largest television markets.

On January 4, 2022, WRJK was granted a modified construction permit, authorizing it to change channels, from 11 to 36, and locations, from Willis Tower to Hancock Tower (“Permit”). As described in Chicago 22’s Request for an Extension of that Permit, filed concurrently with this application, current circumstances indicate that Chicago 22 will be unable to build its facilities at the new location until June or July as a result of supply chain and pandemic-related delays. Chicago 22 accordingly requests a 180 day extension of its STA to allow it to continue to broadcast on Channel 11 from Willis Tower, during which time Chicago 22 anticipates it will be able to complete construction of its Channel 36 facilities at Hancock Tower.

Grant of the STA requested herein will authorize Chicago 22 to continue broadcasting until its facilities at Hancock Tower are constructed. Such grant would clearly serve the public interest by allowing Chicago 22 to continue to provide unique broadcast programming service in the public interest to viewers in Chicago and its environs. Accordingly, a 180-day extension of the STA allowing Chicago 22 to continue to operate on digital Channel 11 is hereby respectfully requested.