

Reasons for STA Extension

The STA enables WINK-TV to operate from a temporary site pending completion of its post-auction transmitting facilities. The construction permit for those post-auction facilities expires on March 22, 2022, as does the current STA term.

Weather delays have prevented completion of the tower work necessary to construct WINK-TV within the time allowed under its construction permit. Fort Myers Broadcasting Company has applied for a tolling waiver, extending the construction permit to allow safe completion of the tower work needed to place the WINK-TV post-auction facilities into operation. The completion date requested in WINK-TV's tolling waiver request is June 30, 2022. FMBC requests that the STA be extended through June 30, 2022 to permit continued operation of WINK-TV during the brief period its construction permit is tolled.