

REQUEST TO EXTEND INVOICE FILING DEADLINE

Fort Myers Broadcasting Company (“FMBC”) requests that Station WINK-TV, Fort Myers, Florida be granted a limited extension of the March 22, 2022, deadline for filing invoices for reimbursement under the TV Broadcaster Relocation Fund. Specifically, FMBC asks that WINK-TV’s invoice submission deadline be shifted to the last invoice filing deadline of September 6, 2022.

In support of this request, FMBC submits that, as of March 7, 2022, installation of WINK-TV’s antenna and transmission line was halted due to high winds preventing work on the station’s 1519-foot broadcast tower. Weather conditions at the tower site remain unfavorable and FMBC has requested tolling of the WINK-TV construction permit to permit completion of the television project. See LMS File No. 0000186593. In view of the force majeure event preventing completion of the WINK-TV construction project, FMBC asks that the Commission apply the standards set out in paragraph 18 of Public Notice DA 22-191 (released February 24, 2022) to extend the WINK-TV invoice filing deadline.