

A SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY WAS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED. THE LICENSEE IS ASKING FOR AN ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER FILE NUMBER BSTA-20201030AAW.

THE LICENSEE HAS BEEN DILIGENTLY SEARCHING FOR A COMPLIANT ANTENNA SITE, HOWEVER, IT IS NOT GOING AS QUICKLY AS NEEDED. THERE ARE NO TOWER SYSTEMS WITH AVAILABLE ANTENNA SPACE IN THE LIMITED AREA OF WHICH TO RELOCATE.

THE PANDEMIC MADE IT PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE RELOCATION. IN ADDITION, THE CHIEF ENGINEER UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY DURING THE PROCESS.

A NEW LOCATION IS BEING LOOKED AT AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY WITH THE SOLUTION BEING TO BUILD A TOWER TO RELOCATE THE ANTENNA SYSTEM. THE LICENSEE BELIEVES THE PROSPECTIVE NEW LOCATION WILL BECOME AVAILABLE AND THE NEW TOWER AND ANTENNA FACILITY MAY BE COMPLETED BY 12/31/2022.

THE LICENSEE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ALLOW WSAX-LP TO OPERATE WITH THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY REDUCED POWER FACILITY WHILE A FULLY COMPLIANT SITE IS SECURED. THIS WILL ALLOW THE SERVICE THAT WSAX-LP PROVIDES THE COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE.