

WMTO-LD STA REINSTATEMENT/EXTENSION BASIS

The Licensee inadvertently let the existing Ch. 6/FM 87.7 STA (LMS 0000210251) expire because it believed that extension was not required after the issuance of the FCC Report and Order: Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations, in MB Docket No. 03-185. On July 20, 2023, adopting new rules to permit 14 low power television stations operating on TV channel 6 (FM6 LPTV stations) (including Syncom's station) to maintain their existing analog FM radio services on an ancillary or supplementary basis subject to specific operational rules and requirements." Upon reading the FCC's PN issued on 8/29/23, the Licensee immediately submitted this request for reinstatement and extension of the STA to cover the period until the new rules become effective on September 28, 2023.