

Request for Extension of Low Power Digital STA

GB Lynchburg Licensing LLC (“Licensee”), the licensee of WWCW(TV), analog Channel 21 and the permittee of WWCW-DT, post-transition digital Channel 20, Lynchburg, Virginia (FIN 24812), hereby requests an extension of the special temporary authority (“STA”) initially granted by the Commission on February 5, 2002 (FCC File No. BDSTA-20020124ADH) and most recently extended on September 14, 2007 (FCC File No. BEDSTA-20060623ABZ) to operate WWCW-DT with a different antenna and at approximately 50% of the power authorized in its existing digital construction permit (FCC File No. BPCDT-19991028AFD).

As explained in its FCC 387 DTV Transition Status Report (FCC File No. BDTRCT-20080219AVD), WWCW(TV)/-DT is an authorized satellite station and as such the deadline for constructing WWCW-DT’s post-transition digital facility is February 17, 2009. The Licensee is prepared to complete construction of its post-transition DTV facility by the February 17, 2009 deadline. Although the existing digital construction permit (FCC File No. BPCDT-19991028AFD) is for maximized facilities, the Licensee has determined that changes to the construction permit are needed and as such plans to submit an application for modification of the digital construction permit in the near future.

Accordingly, an extension of the instant STA is needed so that the Licensee may continue to serve the public interest by providing digital service on WWCW-DT while the Licensee completes construction of the station’s post-transition DTV facility.