

Multimedia Holdings Corporation
WTLV-DT, Jacksonville, Florida (FID #65046)
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization
FCC File No. BDSTA-20070521ADK

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF STA

On behalf of Multimedia Holdings Corporation (“Multimedia”), licensee of DTV television station WTLV-DT, Jacksonville, Florida, and pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules, this is a request for extension of Special Temporary Authorization (STA) for WTLV to continue to operate at variance from the station’s licensed parameters. WTLV-DT is operating at thirty percent (30%) of authorized power due to an antenna failure beyond the control of WTLV.

Multimedia filed an application for an STA on May 21, 2007 to operate at such reduced power. The STA was granted on September 17, 2007 and will expire March 13, 2008 (FCC File No. BDSTA-20070521ADK), and this is the first extension request for this particular STA. (The antenna failure occurred November 6, 2006, and Multimedia notified the FCC by letter dated November 15, 2006; however, due to an administrative oversight, an STA application was not filed until May 21, 2007. Also, the September 17, 2007 grant was mistakenly referred to as an “extension”, presumably because of an STA that WTLV received in 2004 for a separate and unrelated reduced power incident, which was corrected.)

Attached is a progress report evidencing the considerable efforts that Multimedia has undertaken to repair or replace the failed antenna. Multimedia continues to work diligently with the antenna manufacturer to correct this failure and restore full power, although it is possible that a new (as opposed to repaired) antenna will be required for this facility. Multimedia will notify the Commission when full authorized power is restored.

Neither Multimedia nor any party to this request is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.

WTLV-DT DTV Antenna Failure Timeline And Repair Progress Report

11/6/06 – Antenna failure and reduced power operation due to operation of back-up antenna.

11/9/06 - Assessment of damage to antenna.

11/15/06 – Letter to FCC notifying Commission of reduced power operation.

11/9/06 to 11/30/06 - Determination of cause: Photographs of the damage were sent to Kerry Cozad of Dielectric, Peter Eckmann of Eckmann & Assoc. and to Jeff Johnson of Gannett Corporation for their evaluation.

•1/21/06 -- Damaged feeders from the antenna were sent to Dielectric to aid in their evaluation on November 21, 2006.

12/1/06 – Discussion of possible repair solutions begins with antenna manufacturer.

5/21/07 – WTLV filed application for Special Temporary Authorization with the FCC to operate at low power.

5/25/07 – An antenna pattern for the replacement antenna was sent to Dielectric for their comments.

6/4/07 – Dielectric sent a proposed alternate pattern for WTLV's approval and comments.

6/18/07 – Dielectric sent a final revision for WTLV's approval.

6/25/07 – With an antenna specified, WTLV can now move ahead with a tower study to see what modifications, if any, will be needed to the tower.

6/26/07 – Anderson-Foreman Engineers are given the go-ahead to do the tower study.

7/2/07 – Dielectric was updated on the status of the project.

7/7/07 – Discussions about what additional measures need to be made to protect the antenna from lightning and / or grounding issues.

9/17/07 – STA application of 5/21/07 is granted, expiring on 3/13/08.

10/11/07 – Additional tower drawings are sent to Anderson-Foreman.

1/14/08 – Preliminary Report on Tower Study shows three (3) levels of over-stressed struts and thirteen (13) levels of over-stressed diagonals.