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## 2020 Second Quarter Transition Progress Report Due on July 10 for TV Stations Being Repacked

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E ach full power and Class A TV station that has not completed its transition to its post incentive auction facilities must file its next, and likely final, quarterly Transition Progress Report with the FCC by **July 10, 2020**. The Report must detail the progress the station has made in constructing facilities on its newly-assigned channel and in terminating operations on its current channel during the months of April, May, and June 2020.

The July 10, 2020 report marks the last "regularly scheduled" quarterly Transition Progress Report filing due date that will be made by most full power and Class A television stations. The 39-month transition period closes on July 13, 2020. Any full power or Class A television station that has not received an extension of time, must have completed its transition by that date. In conjunction with completing the transition, the station should be filing its license to cover application and several end of construction Transition Progress Reports as well. These latter filings include the Transition Progress Reports due ten days after completion of all work related to constructing a station's post-repack facilities and five days after a station ceases operation on its pre-auction channel.

Consistent with the above, the Second Quarter 2020 quarterly Transition Progress Report must be filed with the FCC by **July 10, 2020**, and must reflect the progress made by the reporting station in constructing facilities on its newly-assigned channel and in terminating operations on its current channel during the period from April 1 through June 30, 2020. The Report must be filed electronically on *FCC Form 2100, Schedule 387* via the FCC's Licensing and Management System (LMS), accessible at <a href="https://enterpriseefiling.fcc.gov/dataentry/login.html">https://enterpriseefiling.fcc.gov/dataentry/login.html</a>.

Stations that have received an extension of time to complete their transition must continue to file these quarterly reports and should calendar their due dates until they have completed construction of their post-repack facilities, ceased operating on their pre-auction channel, and reported that information to the FCC.

More information about the specific transition phases and related deadlines can be found in **this CommLawCenter article on the subject**.