

Ventana Television, Inc. (Ventana) is the licensee of K43GZ-D, a digital low-power television station operating on Channel 43 in Spokane, Washington (Facility ID 71624). On July 24, 2017, Ventana received notice of T-Mobile USA, Inc.'s (T-Mobile's) intention to commence operations in the Wenatchee, Washington Partial Economic Area (PEA #206). T-Mobile stated that K43GZ-D is predicted to cause interference to T-Mobile's wireless operations. A copy of T-Mobile's letter is attached to this application. The 120-day notice states that T-Mobile will commence wireless operations in the market by November 27, 2017, which is prior to the date on which the FCC intends to open a special displacement window for LPTV and TV translator stations. *See The Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Announce Procedures for Low Power Television, Television Translator and Replacement Translator Stations During the Post-Incentive Auction Transition*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 3680, 3683 ¶ 6 (MB May 12, 2017).

Ventana requests special temporary authority to operate K43GZ-D on Channel 29. *See Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 4943, 4944 ¶ 4 (MB June 14, 2017) (holding that "an LPTV/translator that receives [a] 120-day notice . . . may submit a displacement application together with a request for waiver of the Displacement Freeze and request Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate on a temporary channel . . .")." Ventana is filing a request for waiver of the displacement freeze and application for construction permit to operate on Channel 29 contemporaneously with this STA request. *See* FCC, LMS File No. 0000029604 (filed September 1, 2017). Ventana has concluded that operations on Channel 29 consistent with the operating parameters proposed in its application will neither cause harmful interference to, nor experience harmful interference from, other licensees in the band that are entitled to protection from LPTV operations. Ventana requests special temporary authority to operate on Channel 29 during the pendency of FCC processing of its displacement application. Grant of this STA request will serve the public interest by allowing K43GZ-D to provide continuous service to the public during the ongoing incentive auction repacking process.