

**Request to Extend LPTV Engineering STA
Application Attachment**

September 12, 2017

**In re: Lotus TV of Houston LLC
KHLM-LD Channel 43 Houston, TX
Facility ID #: 57189**

JUSTIFICATION FOR EXTENSION

This is to request an extension of the above-referenced Special Temporary Authority (STA), as renewed by the Commission on March 16, 2017 enabling digital LPTV station KHLM-LD to operate with enhanced power. The STA is scheduled to expire on September 22, 2017, and it should be extended for public service reasons.

Specifically, the STA was issued to enable the licensee, Lotus TV of Houston LLC, to deliver service to its Spanish-language audience, service formerly established by the analog operation of KHLM-LP but lost due to the conversion of KHLM-LP to all digital transmission. The station performance under STA has led to a significant growth in viewer-ship within the station's licensed service area - without any negative impact upon the public or any component of the broadcasting community, extending to the avoidance of interference to any existing facilities.