

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

TRANSLATOR STATION K48AX-D
EAGLE NEST, NEW MEXICO
CHANNEL 18 0.23 KW 3421.2 M AMSL

1. Due to the imminent displacement of K48AX-D, KOB-TV, LLC respectfully requests a waiver of the Displacement Freeze to allow it to continue its operations on Channel 18 by means of Special Temporary Authority (STA). This is pursuant to the FCC's *Public Notice* providing tools available to LPTV/Translator stations displaced prior to the Special Displacement Window for LPTV/Translator stations.*

2. This waiver is requested to allow KOB-TV, LLC to file an application for construction permit for displacement on Channel 18 and to file for STA for operation as proposed in that application.

3. The K48AX-D facility is licensed for operation on RF Channel 48.

4. KOB-TV, LLC was notified by letter that the 600 MHz Band wireless band licensee in the market, T-Mobile, will be commencing operations that will result in the early displacement of the K48AX-D facility prior to the Special Displacement Window for LPTV/Translator stations. The letter from T-Mobile is included as an exhibit.

5. Grant of this waiver will allow K48AX-D to continue to provide service to the public with as little disruption to its viewers as possible.

6. The licensee is filing a displacement application for Channel 18 that demonstrates compliance with the FCC's processing and interference protection requirements as outlined in the FCC's *Public Notice*.

* See *Public Notice*, "Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window," DA 17-584, Released: June 14, 2017.