

Ramar Communications, Inc.
Legal STA Request
October 1, 2017

Ramar Communications, Inc. (“Ramar”) is the licensee of digital Television Translator station K47FX-D, Channel 47, Carlsbad, NM, Facility ID 34476. K47FX-D has received a 120 day notice from a 600 MHz licensee that the wireless licensee intends to commence operations and K47FX-D is predicted to cause interference to the wireless operations. The 120 day notice states that wireless operations will commence by October 31, 2017, in advance of the Special Displacement Window. Therefore, Ramar sought a waiver of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC’s”) Displacement Freeze (*see* Pubic Notice, DA 14-808, rel. June 11, 2014), in conjunction with the displacement application it filed today for K47FX-D (see LMS File No. 0000030465) (the “Displacement Application”).

Pursuant to the procedures set forth in the FCC’s Public Notice, DA 17-442, released May 12, 2017, Ramar hereby seeks special temporary authority to operate at its existing antenna location on Channel 17 (as detailed in the Displacement Application) during the pendency of FCC processing of the Displacement Application. Grant of this STA request will clearly serve the public interest by allowing this facility to provide continuous service to the public during the ongoing incentive auction repacking process.