Waiver Request

Redwood Empire Public Television, Inc. ("Redwood"), licensee of TV translator facility K44JF-D, Crescent City, California, hereby requests waiver of the Displacement Freeze (see Freeze on the Filing of Applications for Digital Replacement Translator Stations and Displacement Applications, Public Notice, 29 FCC Rcd 6063 (MB 2014)). The waiver is requested in order to file an application for a new channel for this translator in view of the 120-day activation notification from a successful Incentive Forward Auction bidder in the area and to request Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate on that channel on a temporary basis in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Public Notice titled 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, June 14, 2017). A copy of the 120-day activation notification is included with this application. Redwood is filing an application for a new channel that demonstrates compliance with the processing and interference standards and a companion STA request.