

Request for Waiver of Channel Sharing Application Deadline

South Carolina Educational Television Commission (SCETV) hereby requests a one-day waiver of the FCC's November 24, 2017 deadline for filing channel sharing applications. As reflected elsewhere in this application, SCETV's noncommercial educational (NCE) station WRET will be sharing with co-owned NCE station WNTV. The application for FCC approval of the channel sharing arrangement was completed and saved on LMS well in advance of the deadline, but due to several factors – including SCETV's efforts on repacking 10 of its NCE stations, the preparation and filing of numerous maximization applications, working on repacking expense reimbursement issues, and ultimately, miscommunication between SCETV and its counsel regarding who would “push the button” to make the filing, the application was not filed by the deadline. The issue was identified on November 27, 2017 by FCC staff, and the filing is now being made one day late. SCETV therefore requests a waiver of the deadline, and urges that in these circumstances the FCC's interest in an orderly channel sharing implementation and repacking process will not be prejudiced by a one-day delay in the submission of the application.