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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application of WatchTV, Inc.
LMS File No. 0000024543
KKEI-CD, Facility ID 71078, Portland, OR

Attention: Video Division, Media Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of WatchTV, Inc. ("WatchTV"), by letter of August 14, 2017, I requested that the Commission hold the above-referenced application for legal special temporary authority ("STA") for Class A television station KKEI-CD in abeyance until 30 days after release of the Report and Order in GN Docket No. 16-142.

The application requests a service rule waiver, pursuant to Section 73.3700(f) of the Commission's Rules, to allow KKEI-CD to operate with flexible technology in lieu of receiving reimbursement of the station's costs of moving to a new channel under Section 6403(b)(1)(B)(i) of the Spectrum Act.

After reviewing the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in GN Docket No. 16-142, *Authorizing Permissive Use of the "Next Generation" Broadcast Television Standard*, FCC 17-158 (rel. Nov. 20, 2017), WatchTV has decided to pursue its request for

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reimbursement of the cost of the repacking channel change ordered by the Commission for KKEI-CD.

Accordingly, it is hereby requested that LMS File No. 0000024543 be dismissed.

WatchTV requests that the Commission continue to process its reimbursement request, LMS File No. 0000027291 (Form 399).

Very truly yours,



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