

## **REQUEST FOR ENGINEERING STA DURING REPACK TRANSITION**

Upper Columbia Media Association hereby requests a Special Temporary Authorization to operate K49EV-D, Clarkston, Washington (Fac ID #69475), on Channel 36 during the repack transition period.

K49EV-D presently is licensed to operate on Channel 49. Upper Columbia has received notification from T-Mobile that it plans to initiate 600 MHz-band wireless service in the area where K49EV-D broadcasts by February 20, 2018, and has indicated that K49EV-D must have ceased operating on Channel 49 by that date. A copy of the letter from T-Mobile accompanies this request

In accord with the Commission's instructions in *Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window*, DA 17-854, released June 14, 2017, Upper Columbia has filed a displacement application for a construction permit to operate the station on Channel 36 in File No. 0000037127, with a request for a waiver of the filing freeze.

Upper Columbia requests an STA to operate the station temporarily during the repack transition with the facilities proposed in File No. 0000037127.