

Ramar Communications, Inc.
Legal STA Request
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Ramar Communications, Inc. (“Ramar”) is the licensee of digital low power television station KABI-LD, Channel 42, Snyder, TX, Facility ID 55048. KABI-LD has received a 120 day notice from a 600 MHz licensee that the wireless licensee intends to commence operations and KABI-LD is predicted to cause interference to the wireless operations. The 120 day notice states that wireless operations will commence on February 4, 2018, 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 KABI-LD (see LMS File No. 0000037732) (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 and height on Channel 32 in lieu of the licensed Channel 42 (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.