

W41DT-D
Facility ID 168768
Virginia Broadcasting, LLC
FRN 0005-0045-28

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF FREEZE ON LPTV DISPLACEMENT APPLICATIONS

W41DT-D operates on Channel 41, which is spectrum that will no longer be available to LPTV stations after completion of the spectrum repack following the FCC's incentive auction. On the Map, Inc. has received a notification from T-Mobile stating that T-Mobile plans to commence testing on Channel 41 in the W41DT-D service area by December 17, 2017. Therefore, W41DT-D must vacate its channel less than four months from now and before the anticipated special displacement application window opens.

A copy of the T-Mobile 120-day letter is submitted as a separate Attachment.

Since W41DT-D must vacate its channel now, Virginia Broadcasting, LLC hereby requests a waiver of the *Freeze on the Filing of Applications for Digital Replacement Translator Stations and Displacement Applications*, Public Notice, 29 FCC Rcd 6063 (MB 2014). This waiver is requested pursuant to Paragraph 4 of the Public Notice, *Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window*, 32 FCC Rcd 4943 (MB 2017).

A separate request is being filed for Special Temporary Authority to operate on the same channel proposed in this application, Channel 22.