

Request for Waiver of the Displacement Freeze

The Applicant hereby requests a waiver of the Commission's Displacement Freeze. See Displacement Freeze Public Notice, 29 FCC Rcd 6063 (MB 2014). The Station, which currently operates on Channel 49, is being displaced as a result of the Incentive Auction and repacking process.

The licensee has received a 120-day notice from T-Mobile that the Station is likely to cause interference in areas where T-Mobile intends to commence operations or testing on 06/15/2018. A copy of the notice is attached.

Because the Station will be displaced prior to the opening of the Special Displacement Window, this waiver request is being filed pursuant to the June 14, 2017 FCC Public Notice, DA 17-584, Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window.



VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & EMAIL

2/1/2018

WORD OF GOD FELLOWSHIP, INC.
3901 Highway 121
Bedford, TX 76021

RE: Notification of Intent to Begin 600MHz Operations

Dear WWDD-LD/ Facility ID: 47692 Licensee:

T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile") is notifying you that T-Mobile is preparing to commence operations on its 600MHz spectrum in the Partial Economic Area ("PEA") # 6 by 6/15/2018 and your station is likely to cause harmful interference to T-Mobile's operations.

To determine if your station(s) is likely to cause interference, an interference analysis has been performed, as specified by the Federal Communications Commissions' ("FCC") Inter-service Interference procedures⁸⁵, using publicly available information in the FCC's Licensing and Management System ("LMS") for your facility. This analysis predicts field strength at T-Mobile's base station and user equipment locations in the PEA # 6 market from your facility. The FCC has set the thresholds at which the predicted field strength from low power TV and translator stations creates a sufficient interference risk to wireless facilities. T-Mobile has determined that your facility exceeds those thresholds and is an interference risk to its wireless operations.

T-Mobile will commence its operations in the PEA # 6 market on 6/15/2018. This letter provides the 120 days' advance notification required by FCC regulations, 47 CFR §73.3700(g)(4). The FCC regulations also require you to cease operations or eliminate the potential for harmful interference to T-Mobile's wireless facilities in the PEA # 6 market.

The FCC will work with you to attempt find a new television channel outside of the new 600 MHz mobile band that will not interfere with T-Mobile's network. You should review the FCC's Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Station Public Notice (enclosed) released on June 14, 2017 and contact Hossein Hashemzadeh, Melvin Collins, or Barbara Kreisman at the FCC for more information about the options available in your area.⁸⁶

Please email 600MhzFC@T-Mobile.com once you have determined when you will eliminate the interference. If you would like additional information regarding our findings or if it might be

⁸⁵ See 30 FCC Rcd 12049, 12071, para. 49 (2015)

⁸⁶ See <https://www.fcc.gov/document/iatf-mb-set-forth-tools-available-lptvtranslator-stations>

possible to coordinate our operations, please submit a request to Dan Wilson, Sr. Manager, Spectrum Engineering, at 600MhzFC@T-Mobile.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dan Wilson

Sr. Manager, Spectrum Engineering, T-Mobile USA, Inc.