

Jonesboro TV, LLC
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

**EXPLANATION OF CONTINUATION OF
EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES**

As previously explained to the Commission, Jonesboro TV, LLC (“Licensee”) sought and obtained Special Temporary Authority to operate KJNB-LD, Jonesboro, Arkansas (“Station”) on channel 27 (File No. 0000029563) (“Original STA Request”), pursuant to the facilities set forth in the Station’s displacement application, which was filed on the same day as the Original STA Request (File No. 0000029562) (“Displacement Application”). The Commission granted the Original STA Request on September 12, 2017, for a six-month period expiring on March 12, 2018. Since the time of the grant of the Original STA Request, the Station has been broadcasting pursuant to the terms of that authorization, providing free, over-the-air CBS and Fox Television Network programming to viewers in Jonesboro and the surrounding areas on multiple digital streams.

As indicated in the Displacement Application, prior to the filing of that application, Licensee had received a notice from T-Mobile indicating that it intended to commence operations on its 600 MHz spectrum in Partial Economic Area (“PEA”) # 196 by November 27, 2017, and that T-Mobile believed the Station was likely to cause harmful interference to those proposed operations because, at that time, the Station was operating in PEA # 196 on channel 39 (within the 600 MHz band).

As set forth in the Commission’s Public Notice, *Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window*, DA 17-584, rel. June 14, 2017, because the Station’s termination date (November 27, 2017) was due to occur before the opening of the first Special Displacement Window available to LPTV stations, it was necessary for Licensee to seek and obtain STA to operate on channel 27.

Grant of this request for extension of the Original STA Request is necessary because the termination date associated with the Original STA Request (March 12, 2018) also is due to occur before that Special Displacement Window, which is scheduled to be open between April 10, 2018 and May 15, 2018.

As set forth in the Displacement Application, the existing facility on channel 27 complies with the Commission’s technical and interference rules. Licensee understands that grant of this STA extension request will continue to be temporary, and the Station may be required to terminate operations or seek another channel, if the Displacement Application is not ultimately granted.

Grant of this request is in the public interest because it will enable the Station to remain on the air, while simultaneously permitting T-Mobile to continue its operations within the 600 MHz spectrum band in PEA # 196, including on channel 27, which is currently allocated to the Station. Upon grant of this extension request, viewers in Jonesboro and the surrounding areas will continue to receive free, over-the-air programming from the Fox Television Network and CBS without interruption.