

Extraordinary Circumstances Supporting Extension of STA

KOB-TV, LLC is the licensee of television translator station K46GL-D, Red River, New Mexico. This facility is currently licensed for operation on RF Channel 46. KOB-TV, LLC, however, was previously notified by letter that the 600 MHz Band wireless band licensee in the market, T-Mobile, will be commencing operations that would result in the early displacement of the facility prior to the Special Displacement Window for LPTV/Translator stations, which is now open. Accordingly, KOB-TV, LLC sought and was granted Special Temporary Authority (File No. 0000030531) to operate on Channel 17 pending opening of the displacement application window and was assigned temporary call sign K17ML-D. Additionally, the licensee filed a displacement application for Channel 17, File No. 0000030528, that demonstrates compliance with the FCC's processing and interference protection requirements and is to be treated as having been filed during the displacement filing window.

Since that time, KOB-TV, LLC has constructed and is operating the authorized STA facilities. Grant of the requested extension will allow the licensee to continue to provide service to the public with as little disruption to its viewers as possible and will prevent the loss of a service upon which its viewers have come to rely.