

Request for Special Temporary Authorization

TV Translator Station W44CR-D, Youngstown, OH (Facility ID 49432)

Pursuant to *Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window* Public Notice, DA 17-584, MB Docket No. 16-306, GN Docket No. 12-268 (June 14, 2017), and Sections 74.780 and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio, Inc. ("NETO"), licensee of noncommercial educational TV translator Station W44CR-D, Youngstown, Ohio, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") to operate the station in accordance with the technical parameters proposed in its pending channel 32 displacement permit application in FCC File No. 0000052443 (copy attached).

NETO filed the channel 32 displacement modification application to seek relief for W44CR-D following receipt of a notification letter from T-Mobile regarding its planned use of the 600 MHz band (copy attached). T-Mobile's letter indicates that it will commence its operations in the W44CR-D market soon, and that W44CR-D is likely to cause harmful interference to T-Mobile's operations. In the June 14, 2017 Public Notice referenced above, the FCC set forth tools for use by TV translators such as W44CR-D displaced by 600 MHz band wireless operations, including the filing of a displacement permit application accompanied by an STA application.

In accordance with those procedures, NJPBA now seeks STA to operate its Youngstown, Ohio TV translator on channel 32 as proposed in the recent displacement application and while that application remains pending in connection with the Special Displacement Window.¹ The attached displacement application in File No. 0000052443 demonstrates that the proposed channel 32 facility complies with the FCC's technical and interference rules.

NETO respectfully submits that a grant of STA will serve the public interest by allowing the continued operation of W44CR-D on its newly proposed and available channel despite the station's displacement from its licensed channel due to the impending 600 MHz band wireless operations in its area. NETO is a noncommercial educational licensee and it operates W44CR-D on a noncommercial educational basis.

¹ See *Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window*, Public Notice, DA 17-584, MB Docket No. 16-306, GN Docket No. 12-268 (June 14, 2017).