

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization
NCE Station WCET(TV), Cincinnati, OH (Facility ID 65666)

Pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, Greater Cincinnati Television Educational Foundation ("GCTEF"), licensee of noncommercial educational television Station WCET, Cincinnati, Ohio, respectfully requests a six (6) month extension of the station's existing Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") as obtained to reflect a correction to the facility's authorized radiation center height above ground level. The FCC originally granted WCET's STA in FCC File No. 0000024500, and an initial extension in File No. 0000035173, and the STA is currently due to expire on May 17, 2018.

As explained in the original STA application, GCTEF discovered a discrepancy involving WCET's licensed radiation center height above ground level during its review of the station's technical information in connection with the FCC's post-Incentive Auction repacking process. WCET is being repacked to channel 17 as part of that process, and has obtained a construction permit grant for that purpose in FCC File No. 0000026835. As further explained in the original STA application, an informal FCC staff consultation advised GCTEF to obtain this STA to correct the radiation center height discrepancy during this process, and to authorize the present operation with a lower antenna radiation center than licensed. (The station's other technical parameters remain as licensed.) Accordingly, grant of an extension of STA will serve the public interest by maintaining authorization for the current parameters of WCET's continuing operation for its existing noncommercial educational television broadcasts and programming for viewers in the station's local community during the post-auction repack process.

GCTEF is a noncommercial educational licensee, and it operates WCET on a noncommercial educational basis. GCTEF is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements, pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the Commission's Rules, and the facility is exempt from FCC regulatory fees, pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the Rules.