

BASIS FOR EXTENSION OF LEGAL STA

Licensee's LPTV station K39LT-D, Pringle, South Dakota (Facility ID 187640), was displaced as a result of the spectrum auction repack and notification from T-Mobile USA, Inc. that it was preparing to commence operations and that K39LT-D would likely be a source of harmful interference to its operations. Accordingly, on November 21, 2017, Licensee filed a displacement application for channel 36 and a legal STA request to operate temporary facilities as specified in its displacement application. The STA authorization (copy attached) was granted on November 28, 2017 and is due to expire on May 28, 2018. Licensee began operation of K36NX-D on March 5, 2018 using the input signal of Licensee's KBHE-TV, Rapid City, SD (Facility ID 61068). Licensee hereby gives notice that as of May 1, 2018, K36NX-D is operating with the input signal of Licensee's KZSD-TV, Martin, SD (Facility ID 61062).



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

November 28, 2017

South Dakota Board of Directors for Educational Telecommunic
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In re: LPTV or TV Translator Station of
South Dakota Board of Directors for
Educational Telecommunic
Channel 36, Pringle, SD
Temporary Call Sign: K36NX-D
Permit File Number: 0000035565
STA File Number: 0000035567
Fac. ID #: 187640


Gentlemen:

This is in reference to the above-captioned displacement application and your request for Special Temporary Authority.

In light of the facts set forth therein, your request for Special Temporary Authority IS HEREBY GRANTED to operate in accordance with the specifications in your pending application. This authority is conditioned upon the avoidance of interference to any existing facilities. This authority expires May 28, 2018.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules for displaced Low Power Television and Television Translator stations, the displacement application will be treated as filed during the next displacement window¹ and, if grantable, will be placed on a proposed grant list and subject to the filing of petitions to deny. Barring disqualifying issues, final authorization for the facilities will be awarded at that time.

Sincerely,


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Media Bureau

cc: Richard A. Helmick, Esquire

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, 32 FCC Rcd 4943 (Med. Bur. 2017).