

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization
TV Translator Station W45CD-D, Fence, WI (Facility ID 63038)

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, State of Wisconsin-Educational Communications Board ("ECB"), licensee of noncommercial educational TV translator Station W45CD-D, Fence, Wisconsin, respectfully requests an extension of the Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") granted under temporary call sign W30DZ-D to allow operation of the station in accordance with the technical parameters in its pending channel 30 displacement permit application in FCC File No. 0000036071.

ECB filed the initial channel 30 displacement STA application on December 7, 2017 in FCC File No. 0000036072. The FCC granted the STA on December 12, 2017, and the STA is currently due to expire on June 12, 2018.

As explained in the initial STA application, ECB filed the channel 30 displacement modification application to seek relief for W45CD-D following receipt of a notification letter from T-Mobile regarding its planned use of the 600 MHz band and the likelihood that W45CD-D would cause harmful interference to T-Mobile's operations. In the June 14, 2017 Public Notice referenced above, the FCC encouraged TV translators such as W45CD-D displaced by 600 MHz band wireless operations to file a displacement permit application/freeze waiver¹ accompanied by an STA application.

Therefore, given the upcoming expiration of the W30DZ-D STA grant, and the continued pending status of the corresponding channel 30 displacement permit application, ECB now seeks an STA extension for the continued authorization to operate its Fence, Wisconsin TV translator on channel 30, while awaiting further action on the permit filing in connection with the timing of the Special Displacement Window.² The displacement application in File No. 0000036071 demonstrated that the channel 30 STA facility complies with the FCC's technical and interference rules.

ECB respectfully submits that a grant of an STA extension will serve the public interest by allowing the continued operation of W45CD-D on its available displacement channel despite the 600 MHz band wireless operations in its area and pending permanent authorization. ECB is a noncommercial educational licensee and operates this translator on a noncommercial educational basis.

¹ See *Freeze on the Filing of Applications for Digital Replacement Translator Stations and Displacement Applications*, Public Notice, 29 FCC Rcd 6063 (MB 2014) (*Displacement Freeze Public Notice*).

² 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).