

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

TELEVISION TRANSLATOR STATION WPGA-LP
MACON, GEORGIA
CHANNEL 18 15 KW 247.4 M AMSL

1. Due to the imminent displacement of WPGA-LP, the licensee respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) to allow it to continue its operations on Channel 18. This request is made in view of the FCC's *Public Notice* providing tools available to LPTV/Translator stations subject to early termination.*

2. The WPGA-LP facility is licensed for operation on RF Channel 50. See FCC File No. BLTT-20040616AAN.

3. The licensee was notified by letter that the 600 MHz Band wireless band licensee in the market, T-Mobile, will be commencing operations that will result in the early displacement of the WPGA-LP facility by November 1, 2018. The notification letter from T-Mobile is included as an exhibit.

4. Grant of this STA will allow WPGA-LP to continue to provide service to the public with as little disruption to its viewers as possible.

5. The licensee has filed a displacement application for Channel 18 that demonstrates compliance with the FCC's interference protection requirements as outlined in the FCC's *Public Notice*. See FCC File No. 0000053605.

6. A *TVStudy* analysis of the proposed facility for WPGA-LP on Channel 18, as proposed in FCC File No. 0000053605, indicates that it remains fully compliant with the interference protection requirements under both the pre-repack and post-repack allocation environments. See *TVStudy* interference analysis attached hereto as an exhibit.

* See *Public Notice*, "Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window," DA 17-584, Released: June 14, 2017.