

Contingent Application Waiver Request

To ensure that as many potential channels as possible are available for displaced translator stations, the FCC has stated that it will permit stations to file displacement applications proposing channels that are currently occupied by repacked full power and Class A stations. See Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Announce Post-Incentive Auction Special Displacement Window, *Public Notice*, DA 18-124 (rel. Feb. 9, 2018) at ¶7 (“*Public Notice*”). WLQP accordingly requests waiver of the contingent application rule, 47 C.F.R. § 73.3517, as necessary to process and grant the instant application.

WLQP is currently licensed to Channel 18 and is operating pursuant to Special Temporary Authority on Channel 25. The station will be displaced on Channel 25 by WXCB-CD and will be displaced on Channel 18 by WMNO-CD. In response, WLQP proposes to move to Channel 27. Currently, however, WBGU-DT is operating on Channel 27. WBGU is scheduled to move to a new post-auction channel during Phase 1 of the repack. Full operation of the proposed WLQP displacement facilities therefore will be contingent upon WBGU moving to its new post-auction channel. WLQP agrees to the condition that it will not begin transmitting on Channel 27 prior to the discontinuance of operations by WBGU. *Public Notice* at ¶7. To the extent necessary, therefore, waivers are requested of the provisions of the contingent application rules in §73.3517 and §73.3700(g)(2)(i) and/or any other rules that would be implicated by this application.