

Request for Special Temporary Authorization

TV Translator Station K50JT-D, Hakalau, HI (Facility ID 26422)

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, Hawaii Public Television Foundation ("HPTF"), licensee of noncommercial educational TV translator Station K50JT-D, Hakalau, Hawaii, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") to operate the station in accordance with the technical parameters proposed in its pending channel 36 displacement permit application in FCC File No. 0000054831 (copy attached).

HPTF's channel 36 displacement modification application will provide relief for K50JT-D following receipt of a notification letter from T-Mobile regarding its planned use of the 600 MHz band (copy attached). T-Mobile's letter indicates that it will commence its operations in the K50JT-D market shortly, and that K50JT-D is likely to cause harmful interference to T-Mobile's operations. In the June 14, 2017 Public Notice referenced above, the FCC set forth tools for use by TV translators such as K50JT-D displaced by 600 MHz band wireless operations, including the filing of a displacement permit application accompanied by an STA application.

In accordance with those procedures, HPTF seeks STA to operate its Hakalau TV translator on channel 36 as proposed in the recent displacement application and while that application remains pending in connection with the Special Displacement Window.¹ The attached displacement application in File No. 0000054831 demonstrates that the proposed channel 36 facility complies with the FCC's technical and interference rules.

HPTF respectfully submits that a grant of STA will serve the public interest by allowing the continued operation of K50JT-D on its newly proposed and available channel despite the station's displacement from its licensed channel due to the impending 600 MHz band wireless operations in its area. HPTF is a noncommercial educational licensee and a governmental entity, and it operates K50JT-D on a noncommercial educational basis.

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, DA 17-584, MB Docket No. 16-306, GN Docket No. 12-268 (June 14, 2017).