**Extend Channel Displacement STA Request**

**File No. 0000038974**

Low Power TV station WAUR-LD Ottawa, IL, commenced initial program test operations on Channel 29 in late November 2016 with facilities authorized in FCC File No. **BMPDTL-20131219AFH. See also l**icense File No. 0000018958, granted December 8, 2016.

In December 2016, shortly after commencing program test operations, WAUR was contacted by primary DTV station WMAQ-TV Chicago, IL, with the complaint that WAUR LPTV operations caused interference to WMAQ-TV licensed operations. The parties cooperated in investigating and substantiating the interference claims

To facilitate resolving the interference, Commission staff granted WAUR-LD an STA in January 2017 to commence operation on CH18. This STA, as extended, expires July 9, 2018.

WAUR-LD is now operating on CH18 pursuant to STA File No. 0000038974.

During the most recent STA period, WAUR-LD was issued a CP for minor modification of WAUR-LD licensed facilities, see File No. 0000035883, granted March 26, 2018, with the special condition that

*WAUR-LD – Facility Id 187839 cannot commence broadcasting operations as outlined in proposal LMS-0000035883 until Full Service Station WMAQ-TV has ceased operations and vacated their currently licensed digital channel 29.*

WAUR-LD respectfully requests that the Commission extend special temporary authority to operate on CH18 so that the station may continue service to the public while working toward constructing facilities authorized by File No. 0000035883, including waiting to satisfy the condition that WMAQ vacate its currently licensed digital channel 29. The timetable for WMAQ to vacate channel 29 is reasonably beyond station WAUR-LD’s control.

The instant STA extension application is in the public interest in order that WAUR-LD may resolve current interference to a DTV station, and may continue to serve its listeners on CH18 with an important source of information and entertainment pending satisfying the special CP conditions to WAUR commencing operations with facilities authorized in CP File No. 0000035883.