

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization
TV Translator Station K46AI-D, Durant, OK (Facility ID 50200)

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, Oklahoma Educational Television Authority ("OETA"), licensee of noncommercial educational TV translator Station K46AI-D, Durant, Oklahoma, respectfully requests an extension of the Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") granted under temporary call sign K27MU-D to allow operation of the station in accordance with the technical parameters in its pending channel 27 displacement permit application in FCC File No. 0000029428.

OETA filed its initial channel 27 displacement STA application on August 24, 2017 in FCC File No. 0000029462. The FCC granted the STA on August 30, 2017, and extended it in FCC File No. 000043010, and the STA is currently due to expire on August 30, 2018.

As explained in the initial STA application, OETA filed the channel 27 displacement modification application to seek relief for K46AI-D following receipt of a notification letter from T-Mobile regarding its planned use of the 600 MHz band and the likelihood that K46AI-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 K46AI-D displaced by 600 MHz band wireless operations to file a displacement permit application accompanied by an STA application.

Therefore, given the upcoming expiration of the K27MU-D STA, and the continued pending status of the corresponding channel 27 displacement permit application, OETA now seeks an STA extension for the continued authorization to operate this Durant, Oklahoma TV translator on channel 27, while awaiting further action on the permit filing in connection with the processing of filings from the Special Displacement Window.¹ The displacement application in File No. 0000029428 demonstrated that the channel 27 STA facility complies with the FCC's technical and interference rules.

OETA respectfully submits that a grant of an STA extension will serve the public interest by allowing the continued authorization of K46AI-D on its displacement channel despite the 600 MHz band wireless operations in its area and pending permanent authorization. OETA is a noncommercial educational licensee and operates this translator 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).