

Extraordinary Circumstances Supporting Modified STA

KOB-TV, LLC is the licensee of television translator station K41FM, Deming, New Mexico. This facility is currently authorized for operation on RF Channel 41, pursuant to Special Temporary Authority, File No. 0000054075, which allows the station to operate with the facilities previously proposed in its digital flash-cut application (File No. BDFCDTT-20090824AED). KOB-TV, LLC has been operating such facilities pursuant to this STA for a period of years, but it was notified by letter that the 600 MHz Band wireless band licensee in the market, T-Mobile, will be commencing operations that would result in the near term displacement of the facility. KOB-TV, LLC has filed a displacement application for Channel 32, File No. 0000053912, that demonstrates compliance with the FCC's processing and interference protection requirements, but that application has not yet been granted. Copies of the displacement application's engineering exhibits are attached hereto, together with a copy of the T-Mobile letter.

Accordingly, KOB-TV, LLC is now seeking Special Temporary Authority to operate on Channel 32, as proposed in its displacement application filed May 9, 2018, pending grant of this application. Grant of the requested STA as soon as possible will allow the licensee sufficient time to construct modified facilities on its new channel in order to continue to provide service to the public with as little disruption to its viewers as possible and prevent the loss of a service upon which its viewers have come to rely.