

EXPLANATION OF EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

This STA was originally granted on September 13, 2017 in accordance with FCC policy due to WLCF's receipt of a 120-day displacement notice from T-Mobile, requiring WLCF to cease operating on its prior channel by October 31, 2017.¹ WLCF ceased operating on its original channel 45, and commenced operations on the STA channel 21 at that time. Earlier this year, an extension of the channel 21 STA until September 13, 2018 was requested and granted, and WLCF continues to operate on channel 21 as of this filing.

As part of the FCC's Post-Incentive Auction Special LPTV/TV Translator Displacement Filing Window, WLCF successfully filed for and the FCC has now granted a displacement construction permit for WLCF's ultimately desired channel 17 (File No. 0000029606). The channel 17 antenna has been ordered but estimated delivery is not for 2-3 more months, well after the current STA expiration of September 13, 2018. To avoid a loss of service to the public, WLCF therefore requests an extension of this STA for an additional six (6) months while it works toward completing construction of its newly authorized channel 17 facilities.

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 (released June 14, 2017)