

Request for Special Temporary Authority

HC2 Station Group, Inc. (“HC2”) respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to remain silent for a period of up to six months while it orders a new transmitter. The current transmitter is unable to effectively transmit at this time. Actions have been put in place to facilitate the coordination of the purchase and install of a new transmitter.

Unique circumstances support this request. First, HC2 is operating in a resource-constrained environment due to the ongoing 600 MHz Incentive Auction repacking process. Station owners seeking to build new broadcast facilities currently have access to far fewer resources than they would have otherwise, a factor that the FCC and its bureaus acknowledged could become an issue when designing the repacking process to facilitate this “once-in-lifetime opportunity to expand the benefits of mobile wireless coverage.”¹

Moreover, granting this request would not implicate Section 312(g) of the Act, which generally limits silent station authorizations to 12 months.² In contrast, the STA requested here would be for a period of up to six months.

For these reasons, the Media Bureau should expeditiously grant HC2’s request for an STA to remain silent on the station for a period of up to six months while it facilitates the purchase and installation of a new transmitter.

¹ See, e.g., *Incentive Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice et al.*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 2786 (MB 2017) (“*Channel Reassignment PN*”); *Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*, Report and Order, 29 FCC Rcd 6597 ¶ 3 (2014).

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).