

Acknowledgement and Waiver of Interference

Call Sign: KBMN-LD

Facility ID: 188068

Applicant respectfully submits this acknowledgement of incoming interference from its owned station KBMN-LD and Licensee Lotus TV of Houston, LLC's KHLM-LD. Applicant seeks a waiver of the Commission's rules related to interference thresholds for LPTV and TV translator station protection of broadcast stations.¹

Applicant has used *TVStudy* to identify Channel 9 as an available channel for the station's proposed displacement facility. The Commission may waive its rules on its own motion or upon a showing of good cause for a waiver.² The FCC has recognized that LPTV and TV translator stations may choose to accept interference from other stations.³ The licensee of KBMN-LD has agreed to accept the interference that the relocation of KHLM-LD may create. Applicant has communicated with KHLM-LD in order to coordinate efforts in the reduction of interference. Applicant therefore asks the Commission to grant the displacement application notwithstanding this interference and, to the extent necessary, waive section 74.793(e)-(h) of the rules governing interference thresholds for LPTV and TV translator stations to promote the public interest in timely broadcast relocation and in the continued provision of over-the-air television service to the public.

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 74.793(e)-(h).

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.3.

³ See *Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Announce Procedures for Low Power Television, Television Translator and Replacement Translator Stations During the Post-Incentive Auction Transition*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 3860 ¶ 7, n.30 (IATF & MB May 12, 2017).