

JUSTIFICATION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

KSWL-LD operates on Channel 17, which spectrum is being displaced by the repack of KLWB-TV, New Iberia, LA to Channel 17. KSWL-LD would cause 1.44 percent interference to the KLWB-TV operation on Channel 17, which exceeds the FCC's 0.5% allowance. KLWB-TV's transition is at phase 1, which is underway now and has a completion date of November 30, 2018. Lake Charles Television LLC is contemporaneously filing a displacement application for KSWL-LD, along with a request for waiver of the freeze on filing of translator displacements. The instant application requests special temporary authority to operate on the same channel (Channel 34) that is specified in the displacement application. An STA is needed to enable KSWL-LD to vacate Channel 17 in time to make room for KLWB-TV and to remain on the air to serve the public.