

Extraordinary Circumstances

The "extraordinary circumstances" which warrants temporary operations at a variance from the Commission's Rules is the fact that there is currently a freeze on minor changes and it is important to get this station operational as soon as possible to test the joint effort of a Low Power TV (LPTV) station and a local newspaper. If successful, this will show LPTV can work hand-in-hand with local newspapers to better serve the community by speeding up the time a newspaper can get information to viewers. This could be the matter of life or death in emergency situations.

The LPTV station needs to be moved to the newspapers radio station tower since there is already communications lines back and forth to there from the newspaper and it is centrally located between Bowling Green, Glasgow and Cave City, KY, the area to be served.

Once the minor change freeze is lifted, we will quickly file to move the station to the tower we are requesting in this special temporary authority (STA). We add that this is not an attempt to move an LPTV station into a major market. In fact, the coverage is turned away from the nearest market, Nashville. The intent is to serve this rural area the way LPTV was intended to be used.