

Request for Legal Special Temporary Authority

KIRO-TV, Inc. ("KIRO") hereby requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate its Digital Replacement Translator ("DRT") at Issaquah, Washington, with the facilities as currently proposed by FCC File Number 0000054680 (the "Displacement Application"). KIRO has received notice that T-Mobile plans to commence 600 MHz operations during the week of December 3, 2018.

On May 30, 2018, KIRO submitted the Displacement Application to change channel to 18. That application remains pending while coordination with Canada is completed.

KIRO has received all equipment necessary for the frequency change. Installation of the antenna, which will require coordination and reduced power for other stations located at the site, is in progress.

In order to avoid interference with the T-Mobile operations, KIRO requests Special Temporary Authority to operate on Channel 18, while the Commission processes the Displacement Application. In the unlikely event that objectional interference occurs, KIRO is willing to take all steps to eliminate such, including modifying operating parameters or suspending operation, if necessary. KIRO understands that grant of this STA does not provide any permanent authority to operate the station in the manner proposed.

Grant of this STA request is in the public interest because it will permit the DRT to continue to provide uninterrupted, local television programming of importance to the Issaquah, Washington local community.