

Waiver Request

On November 21, 2018, Request Television, Inc. ("Request"), licensee of WSCF-LD (Channel 20), Melbourne, FL (Facility ID 15758), filed a request for special temporary authority ("STA") (FCC File No. 63680) to operate WSCF-LD on Channel 31 due to the anticipated displacement of WSCF-LD from Channel 20 when full-service television station WTVX, Ft. Pierce, FL (Facility ID 35575) relocates from Channel 34 to Channel 20 at some point during Phase #2 of the TV repack transition schedule.

Currently, no displacement application is pending for WSCF-LD. Understanding that the instant displacement application is being filed outside of a Commission-specified filing window, nonetheless (and from informal communications between Request's counsel and Commission staff), Request understands that the instant displacement application for Channel 31 was required to be filed in conjunction with the filing of STA Request File No. 63680, but will be held in abeyance and will not be accepted for filing until a new filing window opens for displacement applications.

Accordingly, out of an abundance of caution, Request respectfully requests a waiver of Commission policies and rules that would require the immediate dismissal of the instant displacement application due to its being filed outside of a filing window. It is further respectfully requested that the instant application be utilized by the Video Division staff, to the extent necessary, in connection with the processing of Request's STA Request File No. 63860, but otherwise held in abeyance until it can be accepted for filing and processed when a filing window opens.