

STA Extension Request

NPG of Oregon, Inc. (“NPG”), licensee of K45KM-D (displaced to K31NO-D), Bend, Oregon (Fac. ID No. 34879) (the “Translator”) respectfully seeks extension of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) granted in LMS File No. [0000059448](#).

The STA authorizes NPG to operate the Translator (at reduced power) on its post-displacement channel 31 (NPG has already secured a displacement construction permit for the Translator in LMS File No. [0000052547](#)). The full displacement facility cannot be operated on the post-displacement channel until a new transmitter is purchased. As a fiscally responsible organization, NPG has been eagerly awaiting the implementation of the Commission’s displaced translator/LPTV regulatory regime for reimbursement of costs associated with the post-Incentive Auction environment. As a translator that has been displaced as a result of the post-Incentive Auction environment, K45KM-D (K31NO-D) is eager for funds to be made available so that it may complete its displacement construction on channel 31.

Because the only other reasonable option would be for NPG to take the Translator completely off the air (which would not serve the public interest), a six-month extension of the reduced power STA is hereby requested.

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