Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

DTV America Corp. ("Licensee"), licensee of W24DM-D (Facility ID 182304) ("Station") respectfully requests extension of its Special Temporary Authority ("STA") granted on November 13, 2018 (See File No. 0000063462) to remain silent for a period of up to six months while it constructs a permanent broadcast facility for this Low Power Television ("LPTV") station. The request is supported by good cause and granting it would further the public interest.

The Applicant hereby submits that its intent is to not extend, delay, or otherwise impact the station's planned return to air date. All efforts are underway to meet required FCC deadlines, and the station fully expects to be on the air prior to the station's 312(g) deadline of November 7, 2019. The Licensee has recently added several new team members to facilitate the planning, design and construction of new facilities. Moreover, the Licensee has made additional progress thoroughly preparing site summaries and sketches, completing the engineering design process, and determining the Station's tower needs such as electricity capability, shelter for its transmitter, and Internet availability.

Further, the Station has been in contact with transmitter and antenna manufacturers and is currently collecting quotes from vendors to complete construction.

The grant of the proposed STA extension will serve the public interest by providing the Station with needed additional time for the station to go on-air to provide service to the public. For these reasons, the licensee respectfully requests that the Media Bureau expeditiously grant Licensee's request for an STA to remain silent while it constructs a permanent broadcast facility, consistent with the FCC's rules and policies. The Station will act accordingly to make progress and will update the Commission as soon as the Station plans to be on-air, consistent with the Commission's Rules.