

Reason for STA Request

An Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) digital replacement translator associated with KOPB-TV, Portland Oregon, Facility ID 50589, and operating on Channel 32 at Newberg, Oregon has been displaced by the recent commencement of broadcasting by full-service station KNMT, Portland, Oregon, Facility ID 47707 on Channel 32, in Transition Phase 3 of the television repack. The repacked facilities of KNMT cause massive interference to the co-channel DRT station, which is only 20 miles or so away. Silence authority is requested while OPB's consulting engineers search for a possible replacement channel.

Please note that there are two DRTs associated with KOPB-TV. This request relates only to the DRT operating on Channel 32 at Newberg.