

W30DG-D, Huntington, WV
Facility ID# 49407
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Request for Waiver

The attached TV Study report indicates prohibited interference by this proposal to WKAS-TV in Ashland, KY (BLEDT-20020404ABM). However, WKAS-TV is scheduled to move to channel 36 in repack phase 6 which concludes 10/18/2019. That move will open up channel 26 for use by W30DG.

Therefore, Ventana Television requests a waiver of the Contingent Application Rule 47CFR3517 which will allow W30DG-D to repack with approximately 6 months off the air waiting for its channel to become available. As the expected discontinuance is less than one year the provisions of 73.1750 are not expected to be a factor.

Ventana fully acknowledges that transmission on channel 26 cannot begin until WKAS-TV completes its move to channel 36. On that basis Ventana requests the interference reported by TV Study to WKAS-TV on its licensed channel 26 be omitted from consideration in processing this proposal.