

WJHJ-LP – Request for STA to Remain Silent

JBS, Inc. (“*JBS*”), licensee of low power television station WJHJ-LP, Newport News, Etc., VA, FIN 35137 (“*WJHJ*”), hereby requests extension of the special temporary authority (“*STA*”) for WJHJ to remain silent LMS File No. 0000112668). JBS has been advised by T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“*T-Mobile*”) that WJHJ was likely to cause harmful interference to T-Mobile’s wireless operations in the 600 MHz spectrum in Partial Economic Area # 33 when such operations commenced on or about April 15, 2020. Pursuant to Commission regulations (47 C.F.R. §73.3700(g)(4)(iv)), JBS is required to cease operations on WJHJ or eliminate the potential for such harmful interference.

JBS holds a construction permit (LMS File 0000054621) authorizing WJHJ to operate on displacement channel 34, which would remedy the potential harmful interference to T-Mobile’s facilities. However, construction of the new displacement facilities has not yet been completed.

In order to avoid harmful interference to the T-Mobile facilities, WJHJ ceased operations on April 15, 2020. WJHJ hereby respectfully requests STA to remain silent for an additional period of 180 days to provide adequate time to complete construction of the new displacement facilities on channel 34. Such STA is in the public interest because it will enable WJHJ to comply with applicable Commission regulations, will permit the T-Mobile network to operate without the potential for harmful interference from WJHJ and therefore promote the goals of the broadcast incentive auction, and will enable WJHJ to complete construction of displacement facilities so that it may once again begin to serve the public.