

EXHIBIT 1

(Explanation of Circumstances Necessitating Special Temporary Authority Extension)

WNYT-TV, LLC (“Licensee”), the licensee of LPTV Translator Station W38DL-D (the “Station”), hereby requests to further extend its special temporary authority (“STA”), which is currently set to expire on November 11, 2020, for an additional 90 days or **until February 9, 2021**, whichever is later. *See* FCC File Nos. 0000112225 & 0000088364. The proposed extension is consistent with the public interest because it would enable the Station to continue to serve the public by operating on Channel 35 pursuant to this temporary authority until the Station completes its ongoing construction of its permitted displacement LPTV facility, also on Channel 35.¹ As the Station has a displacement facility already permitted on Channel 35, and has been operating under special temporary authority on Channel 35 for almost the past year, this request to continue the ongoing Channel 35 operations for a limited additional period should not result in any new, material interference or raise other concerns.

As a further update regarding the transition of the Station to its permanent post-repack operations, Licensee currently expects that, by the end of this proposed STA extension, it will have completed construction of the Station’s permitted displacement facility on Channel 35, per FCC File No. 0000053980 (under new call sign W35DU-D). The Licensee will further update the Commission regarding that construction as circumstances direct.

¹ Per a request from T-Mobile, the Station also filed a suspension of operations notice for its pre-repack operations on Channel 38 as of last November. *See* FCC File No. 0000090630. However, per prior exchanges with FCC Staff, the Station has not been off-air or silent during this period because it has been operating on Channel 35 per the above-referenced STA since it suspended its pre-repack Channel 38 operations. Accordingly, W38DL-D remains an active license pending the Station’s upcoming transition to its permitted displacement facility on Channel 35 per FCC File No. 0000053980.