

Signal Above LLC
WDCN-LP (Facility ID No. 20450)
Legal STA Exhibit

Signal Above LLC (Signal Above) respectfully requests special temporary authority and/or a waiver of Section 74.731(m), 47 CFR § 74.731(m), for a de minimis 60 days to allow WDCN-LP (WDCN) to continue serving the public while it completes construction of its digital facilities. The FCC has issued multiple notices advising that analog operations must cease by July 13, 2021. It has, however, allowed continued operation past that date in the public interest. The FCC granted STA's allowing several analog LPTV stations in Alaska to continue operating past the 13th. See, *In re State of Alaska Request for Waiver of Section 74.331(m)*, released June 21, 2021. The public interest would similarly be served by allowing WDCN to continue to provide continuous service to the Hispanic community it serves. WDCN is locally programmed and tied closely to the Hispanic community providing an important and informational radio service on 87.7 and channel 6. Signal Above has diligently pursued its digital buildout but has run into multiple Covid related delays. It has had on order all necessary equipment including a new transmitter, antenna, and combiner. It has a tower crew on standby. It expects all equipment to be delivered and construction to be completed in 60 days.