

## **EXHIBIT 1**

### **Request for Extension of Silent Special Temporary Authority** FM Translator Station W205BL, Frederick, MD (Facility ID 90076)

Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association (“GWETA”), licensee of FM translator station W205BL, Frederick, Maryland, respectfully requests an extension of the station’s existing Silent Special Temporary Authority (“STA”). As GWETA previously informed the FCC in File No. BLSTA-20211130AAF, W205BL was forced to temporarily suspend operation as of November 29, 2021 due to the dismantlement of the station’s transmitting tower. The FCC granted Silent STA for W205BL on February 3, 2022, and the STA is currently due to expire on August 2, 2022.

Please note that this Silent STA Extension application is filed as a “new” Silent STA application in LMS pursuant to the instructions in *Media Bureau Announces Transition of Additional Filings to Licensing and Management System (LMS)*, DA 22-476 (May 2, 2022) because LMS does not support extensions of STAs originally filed in CDBS.

Following the initial grant of STA, GWETA has been working diligently to pursue its options for securing a new tower site to allow for a resumption of operation over W205BL, including conducting a technical analysis and working on modification plans for the translator facility/license. As GWETA continues with those efforts, a grant of an extension of Silent STA will serve the public interest by continuing to authorize W205BL’s silent status due to the loss of site beyond GWETA’s control and until such time as GWETA is able to finalize and implement plans to relocate the translator facility as needed to restore service to the local community.

GWETA operates W205BL on a noncommercial educational basis to rebroadcast its co-owned full service noncommercial educational broadcast station WETA(FM), Washington, DC. GWETA is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the FCC’s rules, and is exempt from FCC regulatory fees pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the FCC’s rules.