

**Request for Special Temporary Authorization**

TV Translator Station W205BL, Frederick, MD (Facility ID 90076)

Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association (“WETA”), licensee of noncommercial educational FM translator Station W205BL, Frederick, Maryland, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”) to operate the station at a variance from its licensed parameters as specified in this filing.

As WETA previously informed the Commission in File No. 0000194907, it was forced to temporarily suspend operation over W205BL due to the dismantlement of the station’s transmitting tower and has been working diligently to pursue a new permanent tower site. As those efforts continue, WETA now seeks STA for a temporary, reduced power and alternate site operation for W205BL in accordance with the engineering specifications detailed in this application, in order to allow for a restoration of the translator station’s service to the local community.

WETA respectfully submits that a grant of STA will serve the public interest by authorizing the resumption of operation of this FM translator in the Frederick area despite the loss of site circumstances beyond its control. WETA is a noncommercial educational licensee and operates this translator on a noncommercial educational basis, rebroadcasting WETA’s own noncommercial educational radio station, WETA-FM.