

## SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY EXTENSION REQUEST

Metro TV, Inc.

June, 2024

Metro TV, Inc. (“Metro”) is Licensee of WVOA-LD, Westvale, NY (Fac. ID 14319) and operates on VHF channel 6 with ATSC 3.0 modulation and an STA for FM6. As with 13 other channel 6 LPTV stations across the United States, WVOA-LD has been approved for FM6 operations.<sup>1</sup>

Metro now respectfully requests a six-month extension of the STA (LMS File No. 0000231253) granted December 18, 2023, in conjunction with its conversion to ATSC 3.0/FM6<sup>2</sup> and necessary in order to complete the required period of operation prior to being authorized permanent authority for FM6 service to run concurrently for the remainder of the WVOA-LD present license period.

Metro employs a SYES/Comtech transmitter for its ATSC 3.0/FM6 operation utilizing the operating parameters specified in the initial STA request, and continues to comply with all of the rules and regulations in Section 74.790(o) of the Commission’s Rules as well as the specific conditions stated in the Commission’s Fifth Report and Order for WVOA-LD.<sup>3</sup> Specific conditions stated in the initial STA for WVOA-LD require that the station file a second status report disclosing whether it has received any complaints of interference 180 days from the date of the original STA grant (to be filed separately from this request), and one final status report to be filed within five days of expiration of the requested STA extension, as well as a statement of whether WVOA-LD intends to continue to provide FM6 service on a permanent basis.

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<sup>1</sup> ATSC 3.0 minimum bandwidth (5.509 MHz), plus an additional analog FM carrier at 87.75 MHz. (See Footnote 41, FCC 23-58, MB Docket No. 03-185) released July 20, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> See DA 23-775, released August 29, 2023.

<sup>3</sup> See Paragraph 28 of FCC 23-58 (supra)