

General Information Exhibit: STA Request

August 2017 Update: The licensee respectfully requests extension of Special Temporary Authority recently extended in FCC File Number 0000021988.

While the licensee was granted a construction permit to operate digitally on Channel 26, moving to Channel 26 has posed technical challenges. The licensee of full-power KCEC(TV), Denver, CO (Facility ID 24514) migrated from Channel 51 to Channel 26 following a Petition for Rulemaking (KCEC's license for operation on Channel 26 was granted May 20, 2015). This made it necessary for the licensee of KTLO-LP to locate another available channel. However, locating a permanent channel has been further complicated by the repacking process. The licensee of KCEC(TV) has been repacked from Channel 26 to Channel 14, but it recently filed a request for waiver of its construction permit filing deadline to relocate to its post-auction channel. *See* FCC File Number 0000024866 (granted June 28, 2017). KCEC(TV)'s licensee did not specifically propose an alternative channel on which to permanently operate.

As of the date of this request, the licensee of KTLO-LP has not received any notice of likely interference from T-Mobile and therefore is not eligible to file a displacement application prior to the Special Displacement Window. *See Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window*, Public Notice, DA 17-584 (June 14, 2017). Indeed, the licensee believes it is too early in the post-auction/repacking process to identify and relocate to another channel.

Given the continuing uncertainties in the Colorado Springs, CO and neighboring markets, the licensee respectfully submits that the public interest will be served by allowing the station to continue operating under the STA parameters outlined most recently in FCC File Number 0000021988 on Channel 46 for an additional 6 months.

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