

Local Public Notice Exhibit

The instant application requests a post-auction channel change for KPPX-TV, Tolleson, Arizona. KPPX-TV currently broadcasts on Channel 31. Pursuant to the FCC's post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice, KPPX-TV was reassigned to Channel 14. However, due to the close proximity of multiple adjacent-channel land mobile facilities, it was determined that KPPX-TV cannot operate on Channel 14 without causing impermissible interference to the land mobile facilities. The FCC, therefore, granted licensee a waiver of the 90-day post-incentive auction construction permit filing deadline and granted ION's request to file an application for a construction permit for KPPX-TV during the first priority window.

Upon further review, ION determined that KPPX-TV's current pre-auction channel, Channel 31, can be used by KPPX-TV post-auction. Therefore, while the licensee is requesting the instant channel change, the station will not actually change the channel on which it operates. Accordingly, upon the advice of FCC staff, KPPX-TV files the instant application to retain its current channel (Channel 31). The FCC staff has also advised KPPX-TV that it need not issue local public notices in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580. KPPX will not disseminate public notices about its request to change its post-auction channel from Channel 14 to Channel 31 because of the risk of confusion to the public when, from the perspective of the viewing public, there will be no channel change.