

Request for Special Temporary Authority

Independent Communications, Inc., licensee of K39CZ-D, Aberdeen, South Dakota, FCC Facility ID 28534 (the “Station”), hereby requests Special Temporary Authority to operate on Channel 36 as proposed in the licensee’s Displacement Application (LMS 0000034265). The Station, which currently operates on Channel 39, is being displaced as a result of the Incentive Auction and repacking process. The licensee has received a 120-day notice from T-Mobile that the Station is likely to cause interference in areas where T-Mobile intends to commence operations or testing on February 4, 2018 (specifically PEA #348). A copy of the notice is attached.

Because the Station will be displaced prior to the opening of the Special Displacement Window, this request for Special Temporary Authority is being filed pursuant to the June 14, 2017 FCC Public Notice, DA 17-584, *Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window*.