

Minor Change Expanded Technical Facility Application

This application is filed in response to the Media Bureau temporarily lifting the freeze imposed on April 5, 2013 on the filing and processing of minor modification applications that would increase a full power television station's noise-limited contour or a Class A station's protected contour in one or more directions beyond the station's authorized facilities.¹ The instant proposal, a minor change under the Commission's rules, expands the present technical facility of a television station that was not assigned a new channel in connection with the incentive auction repack process.

Post-Transition DTV Allocation Considerations

A study was performed using the FCC's software program, *tvstudy*, v.2.2.4, to ensure that the technical facility proposed herein protects the facilities proposed in the first and second priority filing window, whether those stations' applications have been granted or remain pending while protecting the construction permit facilities of reassigned stations and band changing stations filed in the initial 90-day filing window, whether those stations' applications have been granted or remain pending. Further, the instant proposal protects the facilities specified in applications filed before the April 2013 freeze with "cut-off" protection.

As demonstrated in the attached study results, the instant proposal is predicted to cause no new interference exceeding 0.5% to the populations served by any of the

¹ See *Media Bureau Temporarily Lifts the Freeze On The Filing Of Minor Modification Applications That Expand The Contour Of Full Power And Class A Television Stations*, Public Notice, DA 17-1086, Released November 6, 2017.

relevant protections discussed above. Accordingly, the instant proposal satisfies all applicable DTV interference criteria.

International DTV Considerations

As shown in the attached study, the transmitter site specified herein is within 320 kilometers of the common border between the United States of America and Canada. As demonstrated in the attached study, the maximized technical facility proposed herein satisfies DTV interference criteria with respect to all relevant Canadian allotments, applications and assignments. International notification and coordination of the instant proposal is respectfully requested.

