

JUSTIFICATION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

K40MS-D operates on Channel 40, which is spectrum that will no longer be available to translator stations after completion of the spectrum repack following the FCC's incentive auction. The licensee's frequency coordinator has received a notification from T-Mobile stating that T-Mobile plans to use Channel 40 in the K40MS-D service area (Pocatello) in 2017, Quarter 4. Therefore, K40MS-D must vacate its channel before the anticipated special displacement application window opens. A copy of the T-Mobile correspondence is submitted as a separate Attachment. Pursuant to Paragraph 4 of the *Public Notice, Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window*, 32 FCC Rcd 4943 (MB 2017), Idaho Broadcast Partners LLC is also filing a displacement application for K40MS-D, along with a request for waiver of the freeze on filing of translator displacements. The instant application requests special temporary authority to operate on the same channel (Channel 19) that is specified in the displacement application. An STA is requested pursuant to Paragraph 7 of the public notice cited above and is needed to enable K40MS-D to vacate Channel 40 in time to make room for T-Mobile and to remain on the air to serve the public.