

Acknowledgment and Waiver of Interference to Commonly Held Stations

Call Signs: W36DO-D and WTVE

Facility IDs: 72535 and 55305

Applicant respectfully submits this acknowledgement of interference between its commonly owned or controlled stations W36DO-D and WTVE and, to the extent necessary, seeks a waiver of the Commission's rules related to interference thresholds for LPTV and TV translator station protection of broadcast stations.¹

Applicant has used *TVStudy* to identify Channel 25 as an available channel for the station's proposed displacement facility. Applicant acknowledges that relocating W36DO-D to Channel 25 will result in interference to WTVE greater than the amounts LPTV and translator stations are allowed to create under the Commission's rules.²

The Commission may waive its rules on its own motion or upon a showing of good cause for a waiver.³ The FCC has recognized that LPTV and TV translator stations may choose to accept interference from other stations.⁴ Here, W36DO-D and WTVE are commonly owned or controlled by Applicant's ultimate parent company. The licensee of WTVE has agreed to accept the interference that the relocation of W36DO-D may create. Applicant therefore asks the Commission to grant the displacement application notwithstanding this interference and, to the extent necessary, waive section 74.793(e)-(h) of the rules governing interference thresholds for LPTV and TV translator stations to promote the public interest in timely broadcast relocation and in the continued provision of over-the-air television service to the public.

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 74.793(e)-(h).

² *Id.*

³ 47 C.F.R. § 1.3.

⁴ See *Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Announce Procedures for Low Power Television, Television Translator and Replacement Translator Stations During the Post-Incentive Auction Transition*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 3860 ¶ 7, n.30 (IATF & MB May 12, 2017).