

Request for Special Temporary Authorization

LPTV Translator Station WMUB-LD, Warner Robbins, GA (Facility ID 181177)

Pursuant to *Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window* Public Notice, DA 17-584, MB Docket No. 16-306, GN Docket No. 12-268 (June 14, 2017), and Sections 74.780 and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, The Corporation of Mercer University ("Mercer University"), licensee of Low Power TV Station WMUB-LD, Warner Robbins, Georgia, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") to operate the station in accordance with the technical parameters proposed in its pending channel 31 displacement permit application in FCC File No. 0000054344 (copy attached).

Mercer University's channel 31 displacement modification application will allow WMUB-LD to seek relief following receipt of a notification letter from T-Mobile regarding its planned use of the 600 MHz band (copy attached). T-Mobile's letter indicates that it will commence its operations in the WMUB-LD market soon, and that WMUB-LD is likely to cause harmful interference to T-Mobile's operations. In the June 14, 2017 Public Notice referenced above, the FCC set forth tools for use by TV translators such as WMUB-LD displaced by 600 MHz band wireless operations, including the filing of a displacement permit application accompanied by an STA application.

In accordance with those procedures, Mercer University now seeks STA to operate its WMUB-LD on channel 31 as proposed in the recent displacement application and while that application remains pending in connection with the Special Displacement Window.¹ The attached displacement application in File No. 0000054344 demonstrates that the proposed channel 31 facility complies with the FCC's technical and interference rules.

Mercer University respectfully submits that a grant of STA will serve the public interest by allowing the continued operation of WMUB-LD on its newly proposed and available channel despite the station's displacement from its licensed channel due to the impending 600 MHz band wireless operations in its area.

¹ See *Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window*, Public Notice, DA 17-584, MB Docket No. 16-306, GN Docket No. 12-268 (June 14, 2017).