

## **STA—EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES**

Alabama Cable Network, Inc. (“ACN”) requests special temporary authority (“STA”) to operate LPTV Station WCQT-LP, Cullman, AL (Facility ID 21592) on Channel 27 for the reasons that follow:

ACN received a spectrum clearing notice from T-Mobile (separately attached to this STA request) stating T-Mobile’s plan to operate on the frequency currently occupied by WCQT-LP (TV channel 43) by December 10, 2018. WCQT-LP has a pending displacement application to operate on channel 28 (LMS File No. 54789) but it cannot operate on channel 28 until WTTO(TV) (Facility ID 74138) transitions from channel 28. (A Section 73.3517 waiver was included with the WCQT-LP displacement application regarding WTTO. WTTO is scheduled to re-pack to channel 21 in Phase 5 –August 3 to September 6, 2019.)

So that WCQT-LP can continue to operate once T-Mobile takes over use of the channel 43 spectrum (scheduled for December 10, 2018) and operate until WTTO re-packs from channel 28 to channel 21 (scheduled to be no sooner than August 3, 2019) this STA request for WCQT-LP service on channel 27 is requested.