

**Baltimore (WNUV) Licensee, Inc.
WNUV, Baltimore Maryland, (FAC ID # 7933)
Baltimore, Maryland
Channel 25**

Request for Special Temporary Authority

Baltimore (WNUV) Licensee, Inc., licensee of WNUV, licensed to Baltimore, Maryland, hereby respectfully requests, to the extent necessary, Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for the station to temporarily operate with the parameters consistent with the station’s pending minor modification application filed with the Commission on August 31, 2018 (*See* “Minor Modification” Application, as amended September 4, 2018) (FCC File No. 0000059355, as amended). The applicant has been operating pursuant to Special Temporary Authority granted by FCC staff (*See* FCC File No. 0000055281). Pursuant to the Station’s STA request, the Station has voluntarily been assigned to Phase 0. The Station’s current underlying construction permit expires on March 13, 2020, and the Station has been working diligently to meet this deadline.

Particularly good cause exists for a grant of the instant STA given the unique circumstances of the station voluntarily transitioning from Phase 1 to the earlier Phase 0 to advance the goals of the FCC’s post-auction repack policies and to expedite service to its viewers in the public interest on the Station’s post-repack Channel 25. Additionally, a grant of the instant request will also facilitate the early deployment of new 600 MHz broadband wireless services to the public.

In order to reduce interference and improve the station’s service to the public, the applicant filed an amendment for a minor modification of its post-repack construction deadline. That application was granted by Commission staff on July 26, 2018. Since that time, the

applicant has realized that it is unable to timely install the antenna that is authorized in WNUV's construction permit, (FCC File No. 0000034499) due to vendor delivery and related issues. As a result, the purpose of the instant STA request is to permit the station to continue to use its existing panel antenna (at 750 kW) to provide service to the public on channel 25, for a period of 90 days to give the station sufficient time to make the necessary antenna changes, if needed.

To the extent necessary, the applicant requests a waiver of Section 73.1690 and any other pertinent rule, to permit the station to operate on Channel 25 using the same parameters as permitted in the station's underlying construction permit (FCC File No. 0000034499), with the exception of the yet to be installed antenna and reduced ERP. As noted, particularly good cause exists for a grant of the instant STA (and any necessary waiver of the Commission's Rules) given the unique circumstances of the station voluntarily transitioning to an earlier Phase 0 transition date to further the goals of the FCC's repack policies (and 600 MHz band wireless deployment) and to allow the station to continue service to its viewers in the public interest.

The Station will act accordingly and update the Commission as soon as the Station's status changes.