

DTV America Corporation (“Licensee”) respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority to operate KFVT-LD, Wichita, Kansas (“Station”) on channel 34. The Station currently is broadcasting pursuant to the terms of its license (File No. 0000013872). The Station provides free, over-the-air programming to viewers in Wichita, Kansas.

Licensee received a notice from T-Mobile indicating that it intended to commence operations on its 600 MHz spectrum in the Partial Economic Area (“PEA”) # 101 on October 31, 2017, and that T-Mobile believed the Station is likely to cause harmful interference to those proposed operations. The proposed displacement facility complies with the Commission’s technical and interference rules. Licensee understands that grant of this request will be temporary, and the Station may be required to terminate operations or seek another channel, if the Special Temporary Authority is not granted.

Grant of this request is in the public interest because it will enable the Station to remain on the air, while simultaneously permitting T-Mobile to commence operations on the 600 MHz spectrum band currently utilized by the Station. Upon grant of this request, viewers in Wichita and the surrounding areas will continue to receive free, over-the-air television programming from networks that otherwise do not provide service to those viewers.