

Acknowledgment and Waiver of Interference to Commonly Held Stations

Call Signs: KNWS-LP and KAZH-LP

Facility IDs: 3265 and 68574

Applicant respectfully submits this acknowledgement of interference between its commonly owned or controlled stations KNWS-LP and KAZH-LP 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 35 as an available channel for the station's proposed displacement facility. Applicant acknowledges that relocating KNWS-LP to Channel 35 will result in interference to KAZH-LP greater than the amounts LPTV and translator stations are allowed to create under the Commission's rules.²³

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, KNWS-LP and KAZH-LP are commonly owned or controlled by Applicant's ultimate parent company. The licensee of KAZH-LP has agreed to accept the interference that the relocation of KNWS-LP 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 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).