

Acknowledgement and Waiver of Mutually Exclusive Interference

Call Signs: KNWS-LP and KAZH-LP

Facility ID: 3265 and 68574

Applicant respectfully submits this acknowledgement of mutually exclusive interference between its commonly owned 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 from KAZH-LP greater than the amounts LPTV and translator stations are allowed to create under the Commission's rules.² Additionally, relocating KAZH-LP to Channel 35 will result in interference from KAZH-LP as well.

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 The Licensee of KNWS-LP and KAZH-LP has agreed to accept the interference that the other 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 47 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).