

UNILATERAL INTERFERENCE ACCEPTANCE & CONSENT

This Unilateral Interference Acceptance & Consent is provided as of January 2, 2019 by West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority (“WVEBA”).

1. WVEBA is the licensee of digital television translator station W30CO-D, FCC Facility ID No. 167354, Wheeling, West Virginia, which has filed a displacement application (LMS File No. 0000054635) to move from channel 30 to channel 17 pursuant to the displacement application filing window for low power television and television translator stations that were displaced by the incentive auction and repacking process (the “Special Displacement Window”).

2. On October 30, 2018, the Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission” or “FCC”) released a public notice announcing the mutually exclusive applications filed during the Special Displacement Window and opening a filing window that runs through January 10, 2019 to resolve such mutual exclusivity. W30CO-D was placed in MX Group 85 with low power television broadcast station WSSS-LP, FCC Facility ID No. 270, Stuebenville, Ohio. The licensee of WSSS-LP is Abacus Television.

3. In the instant amendment to its Special Displacement Window application, WVEBA requests that the FCC use a study cell size of 0.5 km and a profile point spacing of 0.5 km for interference compliance evaluation. As shown in the engineering narrative attached to this application, using the alternate granularity, W30CO-D is not predicted to cause prohibited interference to any pre- or post- transition facilities, including WSSS-LP. However, W30CO-D is predicted to receive 7.70% cumulative inbound interference, including 5.65% interference above the 2.00% threshold from the facility proposed in WSSS-LP’s Special Displacement Window application (LMS File No. 0000054719).

4. WVEBA notes that on September 28, 2018, the Commission’s Video Division sent a letter to Abacus Television indicating that the Special Displacement Window application for WSSS-LP failed contour check to land mobile station: Pittsburgh, PA channel 18. That letter gave Abacus Television 30 days to amend the WSSS-LP application to resolve this problem or the application would be considered incomplete and subsequently dismissed. As of the date of this filing, Abacus has yet to file an amendment or any other response to that letter.

5. In the interest of resolving the mutual exclusivity between the WSSS-LP and W30CO-DT Special Displacement Window applications, WVEBA acknowledges, agrees to, and accepts the additional 5.65% interference over the 2.00% threshold to W30CO-D caused by the WSSS-LP Special Displacement Window application, as filed on May 30, 2018. WVEBA acknowledges, agrees to, and accepts the 7.70% cumulative inbound interference caused to the W30CO-D facility proposed in the instant application.

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