

Request for Special Temporary Authority

DTV America Corporation respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to remain silent for a period of up to six months while it repairs the permanent broadcast facility for this Low Power Television (“LPTV”) station. The FCC has a history of granting such requests, particularly where, as here, the request is supported by good cause and granting it would further the public interest.

Unique circumstances support this request. DTV America Corporation lost internet connectivity to this location on 12 February 2019. Internet is the Licensee’s programming source and therefore loss of connectivity is critical for proper operation. Licensee is working diligently with the vendor to restore connectivity to allow a resumption of operations prior to 15 April 2019.

Granting this request would not implicate Section 312(g) of the Act, which generally limits silent station authorizations to 12 months.

For these reasons, the Media Bureau should expeditiously grant DTV America Corporation’s request for an STA to remain silent on the station for a period of up to six months while it repairs this permanent broadcast facility.