

Purpose of Amendment

As the Commission is aware, Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. (“Nexstar”), licensee of KASW(TV), Phoenix, Arizona, FAC ID 7143, has proposed to transition its current ATSC 1.0 programming to host station, KSAZ(TV), Phoenix, Arizona, FAC ID 35587, licensed to NW Communications of Phoenix, Inc. (“NWCP”), and to commence temporary ATSC 3.0 operations from its current facility.

This amendment supplements the original application, filed on March 4, 2019, to include confirmation that Nexstar, as stated in the original KASW Request for Experimental Special Temporary Authority, agreed to the objectives and operational obligations for stations electing to voluntarily undertake ATSC 3.0 operations. In fulfillment of those obligations, Nexstar had entered into a Temporary Simulcast Agreement, dated January 22, 2019, with NWCP. Nexstar distributed the requisite MVPD notices on March 18, 2019. Nexstar commits to providing on-air consumer notices, beginning on May 13, 2019, at least 30 days in advance of the anticipated June 13, 2019 ATSC 3.0 rollout. Finally, Nexstar acknowledges and agrees to continue providing one ATSC 1.0 over the air signal after the proposed ATSC 3.0 rollout.