

STA Request

The University of North Carolina (“UNC-TV”), licensee of digital translator W41DL-D, Boone, North Carolina, and permittee of displacement CP (LMS File No. [0000053444](#)) W27EK-D, Boone, North Carolina (Fac. ID No. 69204) (the “Translator”) respectfully seeks Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate on temporary channel 33 until the end of Transition Phase 5 when full-power station WCCB, Charlotte, North Carolina (Fac. ID No. 49157), ceases operations on channel 27 as part of its mandatory repack.

Grant of this request would prevent the Translator from having to shut down as of August 1 when T-Mobile launches its 600 MHz operations in the area (see attached T-Mobile 120-day letter). Once WCCB completes its transition to a new channel, STA for UNC-TV’s Boone Translator will no longer be necessary because UNC-TV will be able to finalize construction of the facility specified in the displacement CP in LMS File No. [0000053444](#) and commence operations on post-transition channel 27.

Because the only other option would be for UNC-TV to take the Translator completely off the air as of August 1 when T-Mobile launches its 600 MHz services (which would not serve the public interest), STA to operate the Translator on temporary channel 33 is hereby requested.

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