

STA Request

The University of North Carolina (“UNC-TV”), licensee of digital translator W42AX-D, Bakersville, North Carolina (Fac. ID No. 69040) (the “Translator”) respectfully seeks Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate on channel 27 until the pending DTS application (LMS File No. [0000036076](#)) for co-owned/operated WUNW, Canton, North Carolina (Fac. ID No. 83822) is granted.

This STA request is consistent with the relevant parameters sought in WUNW’s DTS application in LMS File No. [0000036076](#), and 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 the pending WUNW DTS application is granted, STA for the Bakersville Translator will no longer be necessary because the Bakersville transmission site will become an on-channel DTS site as part of WUNW’s DTS operations.

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 channel 27 is hereby requested.

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