

### **Request for Special Temporary Authorization**

TV Translator Station W33CR-D / W34FM-D, Chambersburg, PA (Facility ID 73081)

WITF, Inc. (“WITF”), licensee of noncommercial educational TV translator Station W33CR-D, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”) to operate the station in accordance with its granted channel 34 displacement construction permit (W34FM-D, FCC File No. 0000053818) but at a reduced power and with an alternate antenna (the translator’s existing Scala SL-8) until it receives the necessary equipment and antenna to license full power operation under the permit.

WITF applied for displacement for its W33CR-D Chambersburg translator during the Special Displacement Window opened by the FCC for LPTV/translator stations that were displaced by the incentive auction and repacking process. WITF’s Chambersburg translator is required to vacate its existing channel 33 as of August 2, 2019 in connection with the post-auction repack process, and WITF obtained a channel 34 displacement permit, under call sign W34FM-D, for that purpose.

WITF is prepared to cease operation on channel 33 as of that date, and to commence operation on Channel 34 shortly thereafter; however, due to equipment availability delays, must begin its channel 34 operation at 33% of the power level authorized by the displacement construction permit and as specified by this application, pending delivery of the new translator equipment/antenna as needed to operate at full power under the construction permit grant.

WITF respectfully submits that a grant of STA will serve the public interest by authorizing the continued operation of this TV translator on its available displacement channel (at a reduced power) despite the on-going post-auction repack, and pending permanent licensing at full power. WITF is a noncommercial educational licensee and operates this translator on a noncommercial educational basis, rebroadcasting its co-owned noncommercial educational television station WITF-TV for viewers in the Chambersburg area.