

Statement in Support of Authorization for ATSC 3.0 Operations

KPHO Broadcasting Corporation (“Licensee”), licensee of full power television stations KPHO-TV, Phoenix, AZ (Facility ID 41223) and KTVK(TV), Phoenix, AZ (Facility ID 40993) herein requests Commission approval to allow the Licensee to continue testing ATSC 3.0 operations on KFPH-CD, Phoenix, AZ (Facility ID 2739) (“Host”).

As the Commission is aware, KPHO and KTVK are two of 11 television stations participating in the Phoenix Market Trial. KFPH has been operating as an Experimental 3.0 lighthouse station since March 29, 2018, initially supporting 10 stations in the Phoenix Model Market. KFPH has filed an application to continue to act as a “lighthouse” carrying ATSC 3.0 simulcasts of other stations in the market, including KPHO and KTVK (*See* FCC File No. 0000106229).

Upon grant of this application, both KPHO and KTVK will continue to operate in ATSC 1.0 and will continue to offer the same channel streams and the same service to the public that they have been offering since before the Phoenix ATSC 3.0 market trial began. Neither station is hosting any programming streams from any other broadcaster.

The Licensee therefore respectfully requests grant of the instant application so as to allow the continued refinement of ATSC 3.0 transmissions for both fixed and mobile services.