

Additional 1.0 Hosts for Multicast Streams

As set forth in the instant application, WMOR-TV's primary programming stream will be simulcast in the ATSC 1.0 standard as a guest on WFTS-TV, Tampa, Florida (FCC Facility ID Number 64588).

In addition to its primary programming stream, WMOR-TV broadcasts two non-primary multicast streams: MeTV and Estrella TV. In order to avoid the loss of these over-the-air non-primary multicast streams to its ATSC 1.0 viewers, WMOR-TV is entering into arrangements with the licensees of WTSP(DT), St. Petersburg, Florida (Facility ID No. 11290) and WTVT(DT), Tampa, Florida (Facility ID No. 68569) to broadcast those streams using the ATSC 1.0 facilities of WTSP and WTVT respectively. In order to alleviate any viewer confusion, the PSIP (virtual) channels for WMOR-TV's program streams will remain unchanged and are identified as being associated with WMOR-TV.

To the extent a grant of the instant application would not authorize WMOR-TV's non-primary multicast streams as separate companion channels of WMOR-TV, and out of an abundance of caution, WMOR-TV is separately filing a request for special temporary authority for purposes of confirming and clarifying that (i) the broadcast ownership rules do not apply to the extent the non-primary multicast stream hosting arrangements would otherwise result in a potential violation of those rules; and (ii) WMOR-TV is the licensee originating the non-primary multicast streams and considered the responsible party for compliance with obligations under the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission rules and regulations in the same manner as an ATSC 1.0 primary simulcast stream is treated under the Commission's ATSC 3.0 rules and regulations.

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