

WNYT-TV, LLC
STA Request – Digital Replacement Translator, Channel 28
April 2021

**Request for Special Temporary Authority for
Operations on Displacement Channel with Temporary/Interim Antenna**

WNYT-TV, LLC (“Licensee”), the licensee of a digital replacement translator assigned to Glens Falls, New York (the “Glens Falls DRT” or “DRT”), hereby requests a new Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”) to broadcast on Channel 28 (the “Channel 28 STA Request”) pursuant to the attached parameters to supersede and to replace the DRT’s existing special temporary authority to continue to operate on Channel 45, which otherwise expires on this Thursday, April 22, 2021 (the “Channel 45 STA”). *See, e.g.*, FCC File Nos. 0000108539.

Licensee has a displacement permit to operate the DRT on Channel 28 at its current location. *See* FCC File No. 000053982. As part of its transition efforts, and in an effort to maintain service to its over-the-air customers, the Licensee obtained the Channel 45 STA as an initial temporary measure.

Now, the Licensee has made substantial progress toward constructing its permitted facility to operate on Channel 28. However, at this point, it has been able to erect only a temporary/interim Channel 28 antenna on its current tower because the relevant tower continues to require additional work before the intended permanent antenna may be safely installed as part of a permanent operation. Still, in an effort to vacate Channel 45 and to begin operations on its post-displacement Channel 28, the Licensee hereby submits this Channel 28 STA Request, under which it would like to commence operations as soon as possible and to continue such operations using this temporary antenna for approximately six months – or through October 2021. The relevant antenna is a Dielectric brand DLP-10B/VP, with a 1 degree electrical beam tilt, and it will be elliptically polarized. The proposed temporary facility under this Channel 28 STA Request otherwise intends to operate in a manner materially similar to the DRT’s underlying permitted facility, except with respect to the aforementioned temporary antenna (and to the extent otherwise set forth on the attached request). Due to the upcoming expiration of the Channel 45 STA, and the importance of maintaining over the air service to consumers currently served by this Glens Falls DRT, expedited review of this Channel 28 STA Request is hereby requested.