

EXHIBIT 1

Request for Silent Special Temporary Authority

TV Translator Station W22DO-D, Utica, NY (Facility ID 16533)

Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc., licensee of TV translator station W22DO-D, Utica, New York, respectfully requests Silent Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to maintain the translator station’s off-air status for more than thirty (30) days.

Station W22DO-D was forced to temporarily suspend operation as of July 31, 2023 due to technical issues. Specifically, the translator shut down following a power outage and a massive spike, which was consistent with an amplifier failure. The licensee has been working toward a restoration of service but is currently waiting on installation of replacement equipment for a new unit. The licensee currently hopes to complete the process within approximately the next six weeks absent delays or complications. A grant of Silent STA will serve the public interest by authorizing the translator’s silent status pending completion of the equipment replacement process.

Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc. operates this TV translator station on a noncommercial educational basis to rebroadcast its co-owned full service noncommercial educational broadcast station WCNY-TV, Syracuse, New York. Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc. is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the FCC’s rules, and is exempt from FCC regulatory fees pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the FCC’s rules.