

EXHIBIT 1

Notification of Suspension of Operations and Request for Silent Special Temporary Authority

FM Translator Station W272CG, Sanford, ME (Facility ID 148888)

Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation (“Maine Public”), licensee of FM translator station W272CG, Sanford, Maine, hereby notifies the Commission of the station’s temporary silent status and respectfully requests Silent Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to maintain the off-air status for more than thirty (30) days.

Translator station W272CG has been silent since April 12, 2019, when it was taken off-air in connection with the station’s assignment to Maine Public and planned facility relocation. The FCC granted its consent to the assignment of the W272CG license to MPBC on April 1, 2019 in FCC File No. BALFT- 20190213AAM, and the assignment was consummated on April 12, 2019. The station was temporarily taken off-air as of that assignment consummation date in connection with the new licensee’s plans to relocate the translator station to a new transmitter site, as authorized by the granted minor change to license application in FCC File No. BPFT-20190226AAR. Maine Public is now pursuing build-out of the authorized modifications, and hopes to complete the process within a matter of weeks depending on weather conditions and related tower work issues.

A grant of Silent STA will serve the public interest by authorizing the station’s silent status following the assignment and until Maine Public is able to complete work on the authorized site change as needed to restore service to the local community.

Maine Public will operate W272CG on a noncommercial educational basis to rebroadcast its co-owned full service noncommercial educational broadcast station WMEA(FM), Portland, Maine. Maine Public 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.