

WITHERS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA
WDTV-DT, WESTON, WV
STA NARRATIVE STATEMENT

On June 18, 2008, Withers Broadcasting Company of West Virginia filed an application on FCC Form 301 for a modification of station WDTV-DT's construction permit, File No. BMPCDT-20080618ACH. This application was a "maximization" application filed in the aftermath of the Commission ending its "freeze" on the filing of such applications.

Withers proposed that WDTV's transmitter site be relocated roughly 20 miles north of its current Fisher Mountain transmitter site, to a tower recently acquired by Withers in Clarksburg, in the center of the Clarksburg-Weston DMA, so that the post-transition WDTV facility would be co-located with WVFX-DT, post-transition channel 10. This would accomplish two important goals: (1) a more efficient use of the broadcast spectrum, as the WDTV-DT normally protected contour from the Clarksburg site would encompass substantially more persons than from the Fisher Mountain site; and (2) co-location at the Clarksburg site with WVFX-DT will provide a substantial cost savings to the Withers organization, and will also make the WDTV-DT transmitter site much closer to the WDTV studios in the neighboring community of Bridgeport.

It is our understanding that Canadian concurrence to the facilities proposed in File No. BMPCDT-20080618ACH has not yet been received. However, we are unaware of any objection to this proposal.

Therefore, it would be in the public interest, convenience and necessity to grant a "Special Temporary Authority" for WDTV-TV to operate with the facilities proposed in File No. BMPCDT-20080618ACH until Canadian clearance has been received, at which time the Commission can grant this modified construction permit and the ensuing covering license application.