

REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Applicant hereby requests a waiver of the filing freeze pursuant to the waiver policy adopted in Paragraph 151 of the *Third Periodic Review*.¹ As shown by the engineering information contained in this application, Applicant satisfies all three criteria enumerated in the waiver policy. Specifically:

1. WAGM-DT intends to use its analog antenna to avoid a significant reduction in post-transition service;
2. The proposed expansion would be no more than 5 miles larger in any direction than the service area authorized in DTV Table Appendix B (FCC 08-72); and
3. No more than 0.5 percent new interference would be caused to other stations.

Applicant submits that a grant of this waiver request is consistent with the intent of Paragraph 151 of the *Third Periodic Review*, is necessary to avoid a significant service loss to existing WAGM viewers, and would serve the public interest by allowing WAGM-DT to use the existing WAGM-TV analog antenna for its post-transition operations, thus reducing the demands on equipment suppliers and installation crews during a critical time as the DTV transition date nears.

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¹ FCC 07-228 (rel. Dec. 31, 2007).