

**Journal Broadcast Corporation
Request for Special Temporary Authority
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Journal Broadcast Corporation (“Journal”), licensee of low power station KSAW-LD, Facility ID No. 59256, Twin Falls, Idaho, hereby requests special temporary authority (“STA”) to commence digital operation on Channel 15.

KSAW-LD currently broadcasts digital programming on Channel 51. Project Mutual Telephone (“PMT”) notified Journal by letter dated June 11, 2013 (the “Notice Letter”) that it intended to initiate wireless operation on its Lower 700 MHz A Band license WQJU697 in Twin Falls, ID. The Notice Letter informed Journal that it would be required to cease KSAW-LD’s Channel 51 operation as required by Section 74.703 of the Commission’s Rules within 120 days.

Journal worked diligently to identify another channel on which it could operate KSAW-LD and continue to provide valuable over-the-air programming to its viewers. Journal filed an FCC Form 346 application for displacement relief for KSAW-LD on September 30, 2013 (the “Displacement Application”). *See* BDISDTL-20130930BBM. The Displacement Application, which remains pending, requests authority to permit KSAW-LD to initiate digital operation on Channel 15.

Although more than 120 days have lapsed from the date of the Notice Letter, PMT consented to allow KSAW-LD to continue to operate on Channel 51 through October 31, 2013 to accommodate Journal’s efforts to relocate the station’s operation to another channel.

Journal hereby respectfully requests STA to allow KSAW-LD to initiate digital operation on Channel 15 consistent with the parameters specified in the Displacement Application while that application remains pending. As the Displacement Application notes, the proposed operation fully complies with the protection requirements to all other domestic stations requiring protection consideration. A copy of the Displacement Application is attached to this application.

The requested STA will serve the public interest and allow KSAW-LD to continue to provide over-the-air programming to its viewers prior to grant of the Displacement Application. Without grant of the STA, KSAW-LD would be required to cease broadcast operation while the Displacement Application remains pending. Such a loss of service would be to the detriment of the station’s over-the-air viewers.