

Request for Special Temporary Authority

Geos Communications ("Licensee"), the licensee of FM translator station W282BJ, 104.3 MHz, Scranton, Pennsylvania (FIN 156961) and the licensee of AM station WEMR(AM), 1460 kHz, Tunkhannock, PA (FIN 19563), hereby requests that the Commission grant special temporary authority for W282BJ to rebroadcast WEMR(AM), consistent with footnote 19 of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making in "In re Amendment of Service and Eligibility Rules for FM Broadcast Translator Stations", MB Docket No. 07-172, RM-11338, FCC 07-144, released August 15, 2007 ("STA").

The grant of this STA request will serve the public interest by permitting the Licensee to provide fill-in service within the WEMR(AM) service area. The use of W282BJ to rebroadcast WEMR(AM) will permit the Licensee to provide improved service within the coverage area for WEMR(AM), particularly during the nighttime hours when WEMR(AM) operates with 1000 watts and a tight directional pattern. This nighttime service should improve the currently weak service to Scranton, Dunmore, and Taylor, Pennsylvania. In accordance with the amended rules proposed in the above-referenced rule making docket, attached is a contour study showing that the 60 dBu contour of W282BJ is well within the 2 mV/m groundwave contour of WEMR(AM) as well as within the 25 mile radius around the WEMR(AM) transmitter site. Geos Communications is the Licensee of W282BJ, Scranton and thus can rebroadcast its own station WEMR, Tunkhannock.