



Federal Communications Commission
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(via electronic mail)

Re: Request for Special Temporary
Authority
WMTO-LD, Norfolk, VA
Facility ID No. 127802
LMS File No. 0000152230

Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the above-referenced request for special temporary filed July 12, 2021 (STA) by Syncom Media Group, Inc. (Syncom), licensee of digital low power television (LPTV) station WMTO-LD, channel 6, Norfolk, Virginia (WMTO-LD or Station). For the reasons below, we grant Syncom's STA with conditions.

WMTO-LD is a digital LPTV station operating on channel 6 in ATSC 3.0 format. Syncom requests an STA to operate an analog FM audio carrier as an ancillary or supplementary service within Station's assigned digital channel frequencies (FM6 operations). Syncom states that the Station will use a portion of its digital signal to transmit video programming to viewers and its video programming will be satisfactorily viewed on consumer receive equipment based on the ATSC 3.0 digital standard. Syncom states further that the ancillary or supplementary audio signal will occupy a portion of its remaining DTV channel bandwidth without derogating its obligations under the rules. Syncom states that it anticipates no interference from this proposed operation but commits that it will promptly remediate any unexpected interference should it occur, including termination of all or part of the Station's signal if necessary.

Syncom commits to make efficient use of the ATSC 3.0 video portion of the Station's signal by providing at least one stream of synchronized video and audio programming on the ATSC 3.0 portion of the Station's spectrum on a full-time basis. Syncom represents that the Station will conduct its analog FM audio carrier operations only on 87.7 MHz and to similar populations as provided to its video coverage.

ACCORDINGLY, the request for special temporary of Syncom Media Group, Inc. for digital LPTV station WMTO-LD, Norfolk, Virginia, **IS GRANTED** for a period of **six months from the date of this letter**, subject to the following conditions:

1. FM6 operations may only be conducted on 87.75 MHz.
2. This STA has been issued on a non-interference basis and may be immediately modified or terminated if the operation causes interference to any other licensed user, including but not limited to broadcast television or radio users, or if Syncom fails to comply with any conditions of grant. Pursuant to section 73.1635(b) of the rules, the Video Division, without the consent of Syncom, may also modify the terms of or terminate this authorization for any other reason upon written notice to Syncom.
3. WMTO-LD's audio and video coverage must reach similar populations.

4. Syncom shall submit written reports, 90 days from the date of this letter and then again 180 days from the date of this letter, detailing any reports of interference to other licensed users it has received and any interference between WMTO-LD's video and audio services that in any way limits the coverage of its video. Such reports must also include a demonstration that WMTO-LD's audio and video coverage reach similar populations.
5. During the term of this STA, WMTO-LD must provide at least one stream of synchronized video and audio programming on the ATSC 3.0 portion of the spectrum on a full time (24x7) basis.
6. During the term of this STA, the technical facilities of WMTO-LD may not be modified.
7. During the term of this STA, the license of WMTO-LD may not be assigned or transferred.

Sincerely,

/s/

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