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MEDIA BUREAU EXTENDS THE FILING WINDOW FOR NEW NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL RESERVED BAND FM TRANSLATOR STATION APPLICATIONS

WINDOW WILL CLOSE AT 6:00 PM EST ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026

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By this Public Notice, the Media Bureau (Bureau) announces that the deadline for filing applications for new noncommercial educational (NCE) reserved band FM translator station construction permits will be extended to November 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. EST.

On June 17, 2026, the Bureau announced the first-ever filing window for new NCE reserved band FM translator station construction permit applications.[1] The Bureau subsequently announced revised dates for the upcoming window.[2] Specifically, the window opened on November 4, 2026, and was scheduled to close at 6:00 pm EST on Tuesday, November 17, 2026. The Bureau recognizes that recent technical issues with the its Licensing Management System have briefly delayed or prevented some potential applicants from filing Schedule 349 applications. To ensure that applicants are able to complete and timely file applications, the filing window will be extended and will now close at 6:00 pm EST on Monday, November 23, 2026.

The new filing deadline will be strictly enforced. Applications submitted after the 6:00 pm EST November 23, 2026, application deadline will be dismissed by public notice without further consideration. In addition, in conjunction with the extension of the filing window, the filing freeze on reserved band and non-reserved band LPFM station, FM translator station, and FM booster station minor

[1] *See Media Bureau Announces Dates, Procedures, and Requirements for the Filing Window for New Noncommercial Educational Reserved Band FM Translator Station Applications; Limited Application Filing Freeze to Commence on July 10, 2026*, Public Notice, DA 26-601 (MB June 17, 2026) (*June Procedures Public Notice*); *see also Media Bureau Provides Clarification and Further Guidance on Filing Window for New Noncommercial Educational Reserved Band FM Translator Station Applications*, Public Notice, DA 26-902 (MB Aug. 27, 2026) (*August Clarification Public Notice*).

[2] *See Media Bureau Announces Revised Dates for the Filing Window for New Noncommercial Educational Reserved Band FM Translator Station Applications*, Public Notice, DA 26-666 (MB July 6, 2026) (rescheduling the window from August 2026 to November 2026) (*Revised Dates Public Notice*).

modification applications will continue in effect until the new November 23, 2026, close of the window.[3]

Finally, the Bureau also notes the "snap shot" date for establishing points and comparing applications will match the revised window filing deadline of November 23, 2026. Aside from the new window closing and filing freeze ending dates, all other instructions and procedures included in the *June Procedures Public Notice* and *August Clarification Public Notice* remain applicable to the filing window.

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[3] *See June Procedures Public Notice; Revised Dates Public Notice* (announcing filing freeze on reserved band and non-reserved band LPFM station, FM translator station, and FM booster station minor modification applications from October 2, 2026, through the close of the window).