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Honorable Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Attention: Victoria McCauley, Esquire
Audio Division, Media Bureau

**RE: FM Translator W288CK, Olney, Illinois
FCC Facility ID # 151530
File No. BNPFT-20130325BI
Request for Waiver of 47 CFR §73.3598(a)**

Dear Madame Secretary:

On behalf of our client Covenant Network, permittee of FM Translator Station W288CK, Olney, Illinois, there is transmitted herewith in triplicate a request for a waiver of Section 73.3598(a) of the Commission's Rules an extension of the expiration date of the above-referenced construction permit for a new FM Translator Station. The current expiration date of said construction permit is April 22, 2016.

We would request that this waiver be granted until at least October 22, 2016, six months beyond the current expiration date. This request is being filed pursuant to Section 1.3 of the Commission's Rules and also paragraph 15 and footnote 36 of the *First Report and Order* in MB Docket No. 13-249, **Revitalization of the AM Broadcast Service**, FCC 15-142, released October 23, 2015.

Covenant Network has entered into an agreement to assign the W288CK construction permit to DuPage Radio, LLC (DPR), licensee of Class D AM Broadcast Station WCKG, Elmhurst, Illinois.

An FCC Form 345 application for consent to assign the W288CK authorization has been filed and accepted for filing, File No. BAPFT-20160211ACJ. Further, DPR has filed an FCC Form 349 application to relocate W288CK to the WCKG service area, File No. BMPFT-20160212ABJ.

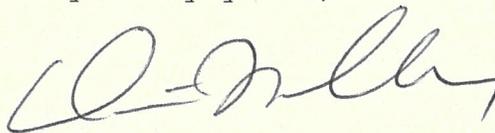
The aforementioned footnote 36 states as follows:

A substantial majority of the approximately 1300 outstanding Auction 83 construction permits are scheduled to expire in 2016. Modification applicants in one of these two modification windows may seek waivers of these construction deadlines. See 47 C.F.R. §1.3. Waivers can expand cross-service broadcasting opportunities for AM stations, will allow AM licensees to realize service improvements quickly, will incentivize FM translator permittee participation in the modification window process, and will provide a means to avoid the delays and administrative burdens of re-auctioning this spectrum. Accordingly, we find that a waiver of an Auction 83 FM translator construction deadline is presumptively in the public interest for applicants participating in one of the modification windows, provided that the AM station licensee proposing to use the FM translator for rebroadcasting its AM station commits to prompt FM translator station construction and initiation of broadcast operations.

Since the proposed assignee intends to promptly construct and operate W288CK and then use it to rebroadcast its co-owned WCKG, Elmhurst, Illinois for at least four years going forward consistent with all relevant and applicable FM Translator rules, a waiver of Section 73.3598(a) is in the public interest, convenience and necessity and should be granted.

Should additional information be desired in connection with the above matter, kindly communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,



Dennis J. Kelly

cc: Mark A. Pearson, Esquire