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VIA COURIER AND EMAIL

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, TW-325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: New FM, Lead, SD (KRCF)(Facility ID #190403)
Alex Media, Inc. ("AMI")
BNPH-20120509AFG
Request for Tolling of Construction Period

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Alex Media, Inc., pursuant to Section 73.3598(b) of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests a six month tolling of the Construction period for its New Stations KRCF (FM) at Lead, South Dakota. A construction Permit was issued to AMI on December 8, 2014, which will require completion of construction by December 7, 2017.

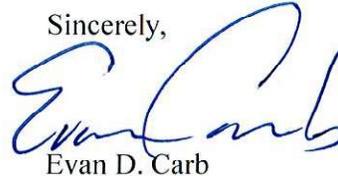
On December 8, 2014 the FCC issued a letter to KZMX-FM, which modified the assignment of KZMX-FM from Channel 244A to Channel 242A at Hot Springs, South Dakota, and ordered Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting, Inc. ("MRBI"), within 30 days of the date of that letter, to file a minor change application on FCC form 301, for authority to modify its facilities in order to effectuate the frequency change. AMI's construction permit for KRCF requires that MRBI initiate program tests for KZMX-FM from its modified facility before AMI may file for program test authority in conjunction with the filing of its License Application. To date, MRBI has failed to file the required modification application. Once filed and granted, MRBI under normal FCC rules would have 36 months to construct the facility.

MRBI has proved to be a difficult party to work with. MRBI opposed AMI's original application, and belatedly attempted to file a defective competing proposal to upgrade KZMX-FM. In its December 8, 2014 letter, the Division noted that KZMX-FM had been silent for 2.2 of the last 2.5 years, calling into question the bona fides of its competing application. On May 20, 2016 the Enforcement Bureau released an Order and Consent Decree concerning seven MRBI stations including KZMX-FM, in which it imposed a forfeiture and cited MRBI for certain failures to comply with Commission rules and requirements over a protracted period of time. On November 8, 2016, the Division issued short two year renewals to MRBI for 3 stations including KZMX-FM, and on May 12, 2017 the Division declared another MRBI station expired, due to protracted periods of silence. Accordingly, AMI requests a six month tolling of its construction permit so that it may raise and resolve this new matter of noncompliance with the Commission.

AMI has been informed by staff that a tolling of the KRCF construction period may be requested under 73.3598(b) of the Commission's Rules, but that such tolling may only be deemed effective as of a date that is no earlier than 30 days prior to the date on which such request for tolling is filed. Accordingly AMI hereby requests that its construction permit be tolled as of April 18, 2017, a date that is thirty days prior to this date (the request date). Such a tolling date would leave about 7 months and 20 days of construction time on the permit when the construction clock restarts. AMI is aware of its obligation to keep staff advised of the status of this matter.

Please call if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Evan D. Carb". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Evan" and last name "Carb" clearly distinguishable.

Evan D. Carb

cc (via email): Victoria McCauley