

EXHIBIT 2

The Regents of New Mexico State University (“the University”), pursuant to Sections 74.763(b) and 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules, hereby requests extension of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for the silent status of TV Translator Station K49GV, Deming, New Mexico.

By application in FCC File No. BLSTA-20050812AAO, the University filed a notification of the silent status of K49GV and requested STA to remain silent for more than 30 days. The FCC granted the STA request by letter dated August 25, 2005 (see FCC File No. BSTA-20050812AAO; a copy is attached for the Commission’s convenience). The STA is currently due to expire on February 7, 2006.

As the University explained in its August 15, 2005 application, the University constructed K49GV in accordance with its construction permit, but with temporary loaned equipment that could not be maintained at the facilities site permanently. The University was required to return the temporary equipment to its owner before the manufacturing process for the station’s permanent equipment was complete. As a result, the University was required to temporarily silence the station while its permanent equipment was being manufactured.

Since the University filed its original request for silent STA for K49GV, it has made substantial progress towards resuming the station’s operations. In particular, the University has now purchased and received all the necessary equipment to return K49GV to service. At present, however, circumstances beyond the University’s control prevent the resumption of operations as the University must await permission to install the station’s antenna on a state-owned broadcast tower. The University therefore requires an initial extension of STA in order to address the tower issue and complete installation of the station’s permanent equipment.

Grant of the STA extension would serve the public interest because it would allow the University additional time needed to reinstall the K49GV equipment and resume the station’s operations. The University’s broadcast mission is to broadcast a variety of local and national public television programming that meets the special interests and needs of the general public in its service area, with emphasis on education, culture, public affairs, and children’s fare; and to provide a professional television environment for students specializing in broadcast journalism and production so they might gain valuable training and experience.

Accordingly, the University respectfully requests a six-month extension of STA, to and including August 6, 2006.



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
445 12TH Street, S.W.
Washington DC 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO:1800E2
M.H.

Regents of New Mexico State University
KRWG TV, MSC TV22, Milton Hall, Room 100
New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001

In re: LPTV or TV Translator Station of:
Regents of New Mexico State University
K49GV, Deming, NM
BLSTA-20050812AAO
Fac. ID #: 126822

Gentlemen:

This refers to your above-captioned low power television or television translator station and your request for Special Temporary Authority to remain silent.

Your request IS HEREBY GRANTED and silent authority is authorized from August 7, 2005 to February 7, 2006. Any further request must be accompanied by a progress report as to your efforts to resume operations.

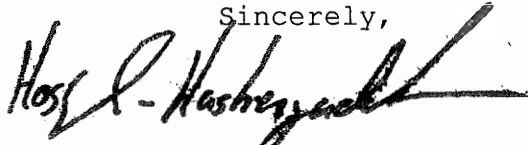
As a matter of law, the license for the above station will automatically expire if broadcast operations do not commence within 12 months from the date that the station ceased broadcasting.¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communication Commission
Media Bureau/Video Division
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington DC 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hossein Hashemzadeh", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hossein Hashemzadeh
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Todd D. Gray, Esquire
1) Aug. 07, 2005