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RE: NCE-FM Station KMUE
Facility ID 55429
Eureka, California

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Redwood Community Radio, licensee of noncommercial educational FM station KMUE, Eureka, California, I hereby request a brief extension of time to complete construction of a minor modification of facilities.

The permittee has substantially completed construction. As the photographs available online at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/kmudtech/> indicate, the transmitter and most of transmission equipment needed to make the station operational have been delivered and installed. Hanging of the antenna is the only task remaining.

Construction of the station would have been completed within the construction period, which ends March 16, 2012, but for a combination of unforeseen circumstances. Installation of the directional antenna for KMUE was scheduled for March 5, 2012, but was delayed because of an illness in the family of the tower foreman. The antenna was assembled on March 8, 2012, but has not been installed because of current weather conditions at the site. Those conditions include snow, heavy rain and wind gusts of 20 to 40 mph. The KMUE antenna cannot be installed until a large TV antenna is removed from the tower. The safety risk to tower climbers in such weather conditions and the possibility that the dismantled TV antenna could snag on a tower guy wire and cause the tower to collapse are so high that the foreman of the tower crew has postponed installation until conditions improve.



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Although the permittee will make every reasonable effort to complete construction by March 16, 2012, it respectfully requests a brief extension of time to complete construction if such an extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



John Crigler

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cc: Irene Bleiweiss, Esq. (stamp and return copy via email: Irene.Bleiweiss@fcc.gov)