

## EXHIBIT 24

### **Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority for Emergency Antenna Operation**

NCE Station KRCB-FM, Windsor, CA (Facility ID 57946)

Pursuant to Sections 73.1635 and 73.1680 of the FCC's rules, Rural California Broadcasting Corp. ("RCBC") respectfully requests a 60 day extension of the FCC's grant of Special Temporary Authority for the emergency antenna operations of noncommercial educational radio Station KRCB-FM, Windsor, California. RCBC applied for the emergency antenna STA on November 6, 2019 in order to restore KRCB-FM's program service to the public following damage to the station's authorized antenna facility by wildfires beyond its control which rendered the licensed facility completely inoperable. The FCC granted the STA on November 8, 2019 in FCC File No. BSTA-20191106ABA for a period of 60 days, and granted an initial 60 day extension on January 8, 2020. The STA is currently due to expire on March 9, 2020.

As RCBC has informed the FCC, station KRCB-FM was forced off-air on October 24, 2019 after its transmission facilities were destroyed by severe California wildfires (see attached photos). In early November, KRCB-FM was able to resume operation and service to the public in connection with this emergency antenna authorization. In the three months following the grant of the STA, RCBC has diligently taken steps to plan for and implement the restoration of KRCB-FM's long-term operation, which will require a completely re-built antenna transmission facility. Most recently, RCBC has purchased a new transmitter to replace the transmitter destroyed by the fire, and currently is actively seeking a new transmission site to allow for the re-build of the station facility.

A grant of an STA extension will serve the public interest by allowing RCBC to maintain its noncommercial educational radio broadcast service for listeners in the local area despite the destruction of KRCB-FM's licensed facilities by wildfire conditions beyond its control and pending the completion of the planning and build-out process for the KRCB-FM replacement facility. To date, RCBC has received no reports or complaints of interference resulting from its STA facility operation.

RCBC is a noncommercial educational licensee and operates KRCB-FM on a noncommercial educational basis. This application is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the Commission's Rules, and the facility is exempt from FCC regulatory fees, pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the Rules.



