

APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY REQUEST SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE TELEVISION TRANSLATOR STATION K43JI, SNOWMASS VILLAGE, COLORADO, PENDING ACTION ON ITS CONTEMPORANEOUSLY-FILED LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION. DUE TO CHANGES IN APPLICANT'S TECHNICAL AND MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL, THE DATE FOR FILING A TIMELY COVERING LICENSE APPLICATION WAS MISSED. REINSTATEMENT OF THE STATION'S AUTHORIZATION WILL SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST. SPECIFICALLY, THIS TRANSLATOR REBROADCASTS THE SIGNAL OF KDVR, CHANNEL 31, THE FOX AFFILIATE IN DENVER AND IF THE TRANSLATOR GOES DARK, ALMOST ALL NON-CABLE/SATELLITE VIEWERS IN THE SNOWMASS AREA WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO RECEIVE ANY FOX PROGRAMMING OFF THE AIR. APPLICANT IS A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AND PROVIDES TV TRANSLATOR SERVICE TO ITS CITIZENS AS A PUBLIC SERVICE. APPLICANT'S NEW MANAGER AND ENGINEER WILL ENSURE THAT PROBLEMS OF THIS SORT DO NOT OCCUR IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.