

BASIS FOR REQUESTED STA

An STA extension is being requested for Station KODG-LP in order to permit its continued operation in the digital mode, at variance from its underlying license and digital construction permit owing to the licensee's determination that installation of the antenna on the tower specified in ASR #1054205 has proven to be logistically difficult owing to other tower appurtenances. KODG-LP seeks to maintain operation of its digital antenna on a smaller, nearby unregistered tower located at the same communications site (antenna farm) as its outstanding construction permit. Registration is not required for the tower being utilized owing to the fact that the tower is less than 200 feet tall and the nearest airport is more than 8 km distant from the STA location and ERP, NIER is less than 5% of the limit for its service. Studies, using the values associated with the full service mask filter in use, show compliance with all portions of Section 74.793 of the Commission's Rules. Operation of the STA facility, as specified in this STA request, will allow KODG-LP to continue in service to its viewing public while also offering a digital signal to what has become an all-digital broadcast reception world.

A full service mask is provided for.