

General Information Exhibit: STA Request

February 2017 Update: The licensee respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority recently extended in FCC File Number 0000007258.

While the licensee has a construction permit to operate digitally on Channel 26, a Petition for Rulemaking and a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released in which KCEC, Denver, CO (Facility ID 24514) proposed to migrate from Channel 51 to Channel 26 made it necessary for the licensee to locate to another available channel. Since that time, KCEC has in fact migrated to Channel 26 and has been operating as such (KCEC's license for operation on Channel 26 was granted May 20, 2015). That and the broader context of the LPTV transition and auction and repacking uncertainties have made it necessary for the licensee to request continued Special Temporary Authority.

Additionally, the licensee continues to explore the possibility of displacing to another channel. However, this has been complicated by the displacement freeze.

The licensee respectfully submits that the public interest will be served by allowing the station to continue operating under the STA parameters outlined most recently in FCC File Number 0000007258 on Channel 46 for an additional 6 months until the auction and repacking process are complete or until the displacement freeze is lifted.

The licensee acknowledges a lapse between the expiration of its prior extension of STA and the instant request. The lapse is the result of human error. When the December 2015 STA extension request was filed and granted through the LMS system, the STA expiration date was not displayed and a grant notice was never received by the licensee or its counsel. As a result, the expiration date was not published upon grant of the extension request made in FCC File Number 0000007258 and, therefore, was not manually calendared into a tracking system. At the suggestion of Commission Staff, the licensee is filing a new STA request and respectfully requests continued operation at the parameters most recently extended in FCC File Number 0000007258.

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