

## Reason for STA Request

KXXV License Subsidiary, LLC (“licensee”), licensee of KSCM-LP, Bryan, Texas (“station”), hereby requests an extension of its Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to continue operating the station at reduced power.

The parent of KXXV, Raycom Media, Inc., acquired KSCM-LP (among other facilities) from Drewry Communications Group (“Drewry”), and the transaction closed on December 1, 2015. The original STA, granted on June 14, 2016 and subsequently extended on December 6, 2016, is set to expire June 20, 2017 and the circumstances surrounding the need for the original STA, initially filed in the CDBS database in 2013, have not changed.

Background: On February 18, 2013, a failure of six out of the twelve power modules in the transmitter was discovered by previous licensee, Adelante Television Limited Partnership. Prior to 2013, two of the modules had been repaired. After the 2013 failure, two of the modules were sent in to the manufacturers for evaluation. The station received a fairly substantial estimate for the repair of the two modules. At that time, Adelante began to negotiate the proposed repair costs for all of the damaged modules. However, the company was unwilling to spend substantial amounts of money to repair the station’s facilities, in light of the then-upcoming Incentive Auction, whereby the station itself could be forced to cease operations. At this point, additional power modules have failed, and it remains unclear whether the station will be able to continue to operate on its assigned channel, or will be able to secure a new frequency, as the Commission has not begun its process for “repacking” low power TV stations and TV translators. The licensee thus requests the grant of an additional STA until such time as it can be determined whether the station will be able to continue operations on its assigned channel.

In light of the above, the licensee respectfully requests the Commission to grant its request for Special Temporary Authority to operate at approximately 10% power, which will allow the station to continue to serve the public of the Bryan, Texas area.