

Permian Basin Public Telecommunications, Inc., licensee of public television Station KPBT-TV, Midland, Texas (FAC ID 50044), hereby amends its request for a legal STA for an extension of the transition construction permit application deadline to provide further information concerning the structural issue that prevents implementation of its transition assignment. The station is currently on Channel 38, which will be out of band, and has been assigned Channel 28 in Phase 1. The licensee has determined, working with its engineering consultant, that construction of the assigned facilities is not possible.

The information previously submitted is hereby supplemented to provide the attached statement by the licensee's consulting engineers and supporting tower study.

Based on the original showing and this additional information, the licensee requests grant of STA to extend the July 12, 2017 construction permit filing deadline for the time needed to work around this structural issue and preserve to the fullest possible extent the sole public television coverage which it provides to its viewing area.