

STATEMENT AS TO REQUEST FOR STA EXTENSION

The basis for the instant STA is to permit the applicant to continue to operate with reduced power as it engages in the process of replacing the transmitter used for Station operations. KLFA-LD is concerned as to whether there is justification in making an investment in a new transmitter during the pendency of the post-auction repacking process. With LPTV stations being secondary services and full-service stations being repacked, KLFA-LD remains troubled over whether the Station will be able to have a broadcast channel to operate on following repacking. Upon the completion of the Special Displacement Window process, now commenced with a filing period during April and May of 2018, KLFA-LD will have better information as to whether its investment remains justified. The licensee believes that there is ample reason to withhold an investment in a transmitter purchase that may have limited future utility until that process is completed and the licensee learns the future state of its Station.

Upon completion of the replacement project, the Station will be able to resume operations using its licensed operating parameters.