

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF STA

KUBD, Ketchikan, Alaska (the “Station”) respectfully seeks extension of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) authorized in FCC File No. 0000036203, which was granted on December 12, 2017 until June 13, 2018. The STA authorizes the relocation of the Station’s transmission facilities, and its operation at reduced power, while the Station’s modification application FCC File No. 0000001063 (“KUDB Modification”) is pending. As previously reported, operation with the parameters authorized in the STA has permitted Denali Media to assure reliable propagation of the Station’s signal and improvements in operational efficiency. Additionally, the STA has permitted Denali Media to make the Station’s signal available in high definition (“HD”) digital format, because the new transmitter location has a high speed data connectivity not available at the previous site. Lastly, the improvement to high-quality, popular HD format serves viewers throughout the Ketchikan area, and any reduction of the station’s power in order to avoid the minimal expansion of its service contour has resulted in substantially enhanced service to the Station’s community of license, while maintaining the authorized signal contour. For the reasons stated herein, the Station respectfully requests extension of the STA while the KUDB Modification application remains pending.