

The Board of Governors of Missouri State University, licensee of noncommercial educational TV station KOZJ, Joplin, Missouri, provides this supplemental information in support of its phase change request for Station KOZJ in order to demonstrate that an earlier transition for Station KOZJ will not impact later phases of the transition.

- Station KOZJ has already taken delivery of the transmitter for its post-auction facility.
- Station KOZJ expects delivery of the antenna for its post-auction facility on or about June 30, 2018.
- Station KOZJ will use existing transmission line on the tower for its post-auction facility.
- The tower landlord for Station KOZJ, American Tower, is coordinating the work on the tower. American Tower indicates that the tower rigger will install the KOZJ antenna when the crew rigs the tower. That rigging work has already been scheduled for mid-July 2018.
- Coordinating the KOZJ antenna installation with the already-scheduled tower rigging work in July is the most efficient and effective use of the tower crew.
- The KOZJ antenna is capable of operating on the Station's pre-auction and post-auction channels, which will provide a smooth transition process in early September for the multi-station transition contemplated by this phase change request.
- Station KOZJ has already provided the required MVPD notifications.
- Station KOZJ does not require an interim antenna or an interim operation in order to be able to transition to the post-auction facilities specified in its construction permit.

If the Commission has questions or concerns about this earlier phase Transition Plan for Station KOZJ, please contact the Station's communications counsel, Margaret L. Miller at 202-776-2914 or mmiller@graymillerpersh.com.