

Station KIMT, Mason City, Iowa (Facility ID No. 66402) hereby requests an extension of its construction permit specified in File Number 0000027610 (the "Permit") authorizing operation of the station's primary facilities on reassigned channel 24. Station KIMT ceased operations on its pre-auction channel 42 and commenced operations on its post-auction channel 24 on October 18, 2018 with the interim Special Temporary Authority facilities authorized in File No. 0000056419. Upon commencing its interim STA operations, the station began working diligently to construct its primary facilities with the intention of commencing primary operations pursuant to the Permit on or before November 30, 2018.

The KIMT primary facility has been constructed pursuant to the parameters specified in the Permit, except that an elliptically-polarized antenna was installed in lieu of the horizontally-polarized antenna specified in the Permit. During preparation of the station's application for a license to cover the Permit, however, it was determined that, with the elliptically-polarized antenna installed, the station's primary transmitter output power is not sufficient to achieve the Permit's authorized ERP of 610kW. Nevertheless, because the service contour generated by the reduced power facilities actually constructed is within the contour authorized by the Permit, KIMT intends to immediately commence operations with the as-constructed facilities and will promptly file a request for an STA to authorize such reduced power facilities. Station KIMT will then immediately follow-up with an application to modify the Permit to match the facilities specified in the STA request.

Accordingly, given the circumstances detailed above, KIMT respectfully requests a 180-day extension of the Permit so that the station may modify the Permit as set forth above.