

Request for Extension of KRXI Construction Permit (File No. 0000034621)

KRXI Licensee, LLC (“KRXI”), licensee of digital television broadcast station KRXI-TV, Reno, Nevada (the “Station”), hereby requests a brief extension of its post-auction construction permit for Channel 23 (*See* File No. 0000034621). KRXI-TV successfully transitioned to its post-auction Channel but is operating at reduced power.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.3700(b)(5), the Media Bureau has the authority to provide an extension of the construction deadline for up to six months if the reassigned station encounters circumstances that include weather delays, construction delays, tower lease disputes, unusual technical challenges and permitting and zoning delays.

Applicant has installed the antenna and equipment per the Construction Permit, however due to equipment malfunction more time is needed to operate at full power. The system is now operating on Channel 23 with reduced power at 10 kW ERP. Given FCC database issues, and the need to receive a final antenna Proof of Performance, the licensee hereby requests sixty days, or until January 29, 2019, to complete the Station’s construction. The licensee anticipates that construction at full power will be completed before that time, and the licensee will promptly notify the FCC once full power construction is completed.

To the extent necessary, KRXI also respectfully requests a waiver of the Commission’s requirement that requests for extension of post-auction construction deadlines be submitted 90 days prior to the existing construction permit deadline. In an abundance of caution, KRXI respectfully requests a brief extension of the post-auction construction permit until January 29, 2019. Grant of this waiver request and the extension of the construction permit would be in the public interest as it would allow the Station to operate at lower power until KRXI completes the KRXI-TV post-auction facility.