

KBSV Engineering STA Extension Supporting Statement

Bet-Nahrain, Inc. (“Bet-Nahrain”) requests an extension of its Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate KBSV with temporary facilities located at 3119 South Central Ave, Ceres, California.

As explained in the underlying STA request, KBSV was unexpectedly forced to remove its transmitter and antenna from the station’s licensed site at Mount Oso when the property owner terminated the lease. While the station’s transmitter and antenna were being transported off the property, both were severely damaged. Bet-Nahrain ordered new parts for the transmitter, including the power supply unit and circuit boards, from Harris/Gates in Quincy, Illinois. After fixing the transmitter, Bet-Nahrain discovered that the antenna that was brought down from Mount Oso was too heavy for the proposed new tower. Bet-Nahrain ordered a new antenna from Jampro in Sacramento, which now is installed and in operation.

This extension request also corrects some of the engineering parameters in the original STA request, including providing the ASR Number, correcting the coordinates and structure height, and changing the antenna data. The ERP remains unchanged.

Bet-Nahrain continues to plan for the permanent location of station’s transmitting facilities, in light of loss of its licensed transmitter site. It has retained a consulting engineer and will be filing an application for a construction permit for a new transmitting site. In the interim, Bet-Nahrain respectfully requests extension of the current STA, on the terms specified herein.