

EXHIBIT 1
(Explanation of Circumstances Necessitating Special Temporary Authority Extension)

KSAX-TV, Inc. (the “Licensee”), the licensee of Digital Television Station KSAX-TV, Alexandria, MN (Facility ID No. 35584) (the “Station”), hereby requests to extend its special temporary authority (“STA”) to operate this interim antenna on its current (i.e., pre-repack) over-the-air channel **until June 21, 2019** so that the Station may transition to its new post-auction repack channel (Channel 24) on its new permitted facility contemporaneously with the end of the Station’s designated transition period (Phase 3). The current STA for this facility is to expire as of April 18, 2019. See FCC File No. 0000060675.

As specified in other materials, and per the current STA grant, KSAX-TV has constructed and is operating this interim antenna on its current channel (Channel 42) so that consumers may continue to have over-the-air access to the Station’s programming while the Licensee constructs and otherwise prepares its post-repack facility on Channel 24. As the Station’s designated transition period (Phase 3) ends on June 21, 2019, an extension will serve the public interest by allowing consumers and the Licensee to transition smoothly to the Station’s repacked channel as well as those of other repacked Stations in the Station’s market as of June 21, as opposed to having to scan and re-scan sets on additional transition dates. The proposed extension, which again is simply intended to allow the Station to operate this interim antenna until the end of the Station’s given transition period, also would facilitate final construction and testing of the Station’s new Channel 24 (post-repack) facility by allowing more flexible coordination and scheduling with other stations, tower crews, and other technical personnel through the Phase 3 transition deadline specified by the Commission.