

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

HC2 Station Group, Inc. (“Licensee”), licensee of W21CK-D (Facility ID 67022) (“Station”) respectfully amends its October 12, 2018 request for Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) (*See* File No. 0000062849) to remain silent until September 11, 2019 while it constructs a permanent broadcast facility for this Low Power Television (“LPTV”) station.¹ The Station is filing an amendment because the underlying STA request has not yet been granted. The request is supported by good cause and granting it would further the public interest. The Licensee’s initial STA request remains pending.

The Licensee has made substantial progress since filing its initial STA request. Specifically, all efforts are underway to meet required FCC deadlines and the station fully expects to be on the air prior to the station’s 312(g) deadline of September 11, 2019. The Station has hired a tower crew, and its transmitter was delivered on February 18, 2019 and will be installed on March 20, 2019.

The grant of the proposed STA extension will serve the public interest by providing the Station with needed additional time for the station to go on-air to provide service to the public. For these reasons, the licensee respectfully requests that the Media Bureau expeditiously grant Licensee’s request for an STA to remain silent while it constructs a permanent broadcast facility, consistent with the FCC’s rules and policies. The Station will act accordingly to make progress and will update the Commission as soon as the Station plans to be on-air, consistent with the Commission’s Rules.

¹ It should be noted that the LMS database does not permit the entry of an off-air date more than 30 days in the past. The Licensee entered March 1, 2019; however, as indicated in the underlying STA the actual off-air date was August 15, 2018. Additionally, the LMS database does not allow an extension of a Silent STA to be filed if the STA is still pending. As such the Licensee is filing an amendment rather than an extension.