

Request For Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Spanish Television of Denver, Inc., licensee of KCEC(TV), Boulder, CO, Facility ID No. 57219 (the “Station”) hereby respectfully requests a six-month extension of its currently-authorized special temporary authority (“STA”) to operate at variance on its pre-transition Channel 15 using a RFS model SBB-E-24C170 wideband directional antenna to be side-mounted at a height of 54 meters above ground level on KCEC’s current tower.

As noted in its original request for STA (File No. 0000063396) granted November 14, 2018 and set to expire May 14, 2019, Univision’s Denver-market station, KCEC, assigned to Phase 9, is located at Mt. Morrison along with local PBS affiliate KRMA-TV, assigned to Phase 2. The KCEC and KRMA-TV antennas are side-mounted, with KRMA-TV at the tower top and KCEC immediately below. Because changing either antenna necessitates the shutdown of the other, Univision agreed to replace its existing channel 15 antenna (Dielectric model TFU-22DSC-R 3C200 DC) with a wideband model (RFS model SBB-E-24C170) to coincide with KRMA-TV’s planned antenna replacement. Going forward, to simplify the transition process, KCEC intends to operate via STA with the wideband antenna on its present channel until its Phase 9 cutover date. Grant of this STA extension request is in the public interest because it allows the Station to continue to provide service to the public in the Denver television market while it otherwise prepares to meet its Phase 9 transition to Channel 32 by the May 1, 2020 deadline.