

KVHP-LD, Jasper, Texas
Facility ID 168235

STA Extension Request

LSB Broadcasting, Inc. ("LSB") requests an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") in LMS File Number 0000064385, which expires on June 23, 2019. The STA allows LSB to operate KVHP-LD under its displacement parameters with reduced power.

As previously stated KVHP-LD was granted a displacement application to change channel to Channel 34 with an increase in ERP to 15 kW (see, FN 000054538, expiring August 20, 2021). Additionally, KVHP-LD received a letter notification of potential interference from T-Mobile and consequently, focused its attention on clearing the 600 MHz band. Although T-Mobile subsequently notified KVHP-LD that it was no longer required to cease operating on Channel 44, the plans and resources were already committed. KVHP-LD requested authorization to operate on Channel 34 with power reduced at 7.8 kW, until additional work could be completed to reach the authorized ERP.

At this time, the majority of the equipment has been received; however, some of the equipment remains on order and is not expected to be received prior to the expiration of the current STA. LSB anticipates that the project may be completed as early as the beginning of September 2019, subject to timely delivery of the remaining equipment.

Out of an abundance of caution, LSB requests a six-month extension of the special temporary authority to operate on Channel 34 with power reduced at 7.8 kW. Grant of this request allows KVHP-LD to continue operating without interruption of service to the public.