Request for Special Temporary Authority

The San Bernardino Community College District (“SBCCD”), licensee of Low Power Television (“LPTV”) station KJHP-LP in Morongo Valley, California, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to remain silent for a period of up to six months while it completes construction of facilities to enable it to operate on its newly authorized channel, Channel 22.

In the post-incentive auction repack, a Class A television station, KPSP-CD, was assigned to Channel 18, KJHP-LP’s former channel. To allow KPSP-CD to commence broadcasting by its Phase 3 deadline, KJHP-LP ceased transmitting on Channel 18 and went silent on June 20, 2019. In the process of transitioning to Channel 22, KJHP-LP discovered a potential weakness in the tower it plans to use, which requires additional study and potential structural modifications in order to support a new antenna. In order to ensure safe placement of an antenna on the tower, KJHP-LP will need more than 30 days before it is able to resume broadcasting. Accordingly, due to causes beyond SBCCD’s control, it requests an STA for KJHP-LP to remain silent for up to six months as it continues its transition.