

Request For Extension of Special Temporary Authority

KDTV License Partnership, G.P., licensee of KDTV-CD, Santa Rosa, CA, Facility ID No. 18148 (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 (28) using a transmitter site on Mt. St. Helena North, located two kilometers to the northwest from its currently licensed technical site, which was destroyed in the October 2017 Santa Rosa wildfires.

As noted in its original request for STA and Special Relief (File No. 0000064064) granted on December 11, 2018, extended on June 27, 2019, and currently set to expire on December 26, 2019, the Station notified the Media Bureau on October 12, 2017, that it had lost its signal at its long-time Mt. St. Helena South technical facilities as a result of the devastating wildfires. The Station subsequently secured and built new facilities at Mt. St. Helena North, which also will serve as the eventual site for its Phase 9 post-transition operations (channel 21) pursuant to a minor modification (File No. 0000064188) and subsequent construction permit granted February 21, 2019.

To continue to provide service and to simplify the transition process, the Station intends to continue operating pursuant to the STA on channel 28 at the Mt. St. Helena North site until the Phase 9 cutover date. Grant of this STA extension request is in the public interest because it allows the Station, which is a Univision Network affiliate, to continue to provide valuable service to an area with a significant Spanish-speaking population while it otherwise prepares to meet its Phase 9 transition to channel 21 by the May 1, 2020, deadline.