

Tribune Broadcasting Seattle, LLC
KZJO(TV), Seattle, Washington (Facility ID 69571)
FCC Form 337

Tribune Broadcasting Seattle, LLC, licensee of KZJO(TV), Seattle, Washington ("KZJO"), hereby requests an extension of 180 days in which to complete construction of the repacked facilities for KZJO as authorized in File No. 0000025375.¹ As part of the Phase 7 group of the FCC's transition plan, KZJO planned to have construction complete, testing conducted and the switch of on-air operations from Channel 25 to Channel 36 complete by the January 17, 2020 deadline.

Due to circumstances beyond its control, construction of the authorized facilities is not yet complete, and therefore an extension of time is respectfully requested.

In order to meet the repack technical standards KZJO is replacing a new top-mounted antenna with a new top-mounted antenna of similar type. In order to facilitate such change, KZJO had to make use of an interim antenna on a backup transmitter, but as an additional benefit was able to commence operations on Channel 36 early on October 19, 2019, for which KZJO received Special Temporary Authority, *see* File No. 0000086786.²

KZJO was expected to have a tower crew on site ready to complete construction of the top-mounted antenna by January 17, but due to delays on previous projects for the tower crew, and inclement weather, including snow and ice, construction will not be completed by January 17,

KZJO expects to have construction complete within the next 3-4 weeks. KZJO submits that viewer disruption and MVPD confusion will be minimal as KZJO operations have been on Channel 36 since October.

For the reasons shown herein, KZJO respectfully requests an extension of time in which to complete construction of its authorized repack facilities.

¹ See 47 CFR §73.3700(b)(5); *see also* Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Announce Procedures for the Post-Incentive Auction Broadcast Transition, 32 FCC Rcd 858, 872 (MB 2017) . While this extension request is being filed after the 90-day extension date, WXIN submits that good reason exists for granting this request as shown above.

² KCPQ also has an STA pending requesting authority to increase the ERP to 500 kW from the same interim side-mounted antenna referenced in the underlying STA. See File No. 0000095117.