

Request for Extension of Engineering STA for Lower Antenna Height

NBC Telemundo License LLC, the licensee of KMUM-CD, Sacramento, California (FIN 18736), hereby respectfully request an extension of the engineering STA authorizing KMUM-CD to operate on its pre-auction channel at a lower antenna height than currently licensed (File No. 0000105790) (“Engineering STA”).

The FCC granted the Engineering STA on March 1, 2020 with an expiration date of May 1, 2020. At that time, KMUM-CD was assigned to be repacked in transition phase 9 with a construction completion date of May 1, 2020. In connection with circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic, a request to modify the transition phase for KMUM-CD was granted by the FCC on March 31, 2020 (File No. 0000110200). As a result, KMUM-CD will now transition to its post-auction channel in phase 10 with a construction completion date of July 3, 2020 (instead of transition phase 9).

Accordingly, it is requested that the FCC extend KMUM-CD’s Engineering STA to July 3, 2020 to comport with change in the station’s phase assignment. A grant of this request is in the public interest as it will allow KMUM-CD to continue serving viewers while the station completes its transition to its repack channel.