

**Request for Extension of Construction Permit and Waiver of Extension Deadline  
KEZT-CD Facility ID 52891**

Unimas Sacramento LLC, licensee of KEZT-CD, Sacramento, California, Facility ID 52891 (the “Station”), holds a Construction Permit (“CP”) (File No. 0000078660), authorizing construction of its post-auction facilities, which currently is set to expire on the Phase 9 deadline of May 1, 2020. As detailed below, the Station expects that it will not be able to meet this build-out deadline and, therefore, requests a roughly two-month extension of the CP deadline until July 3, 2020. The Station further requests a waiver of the deadline by which to seek an extension of its CP.

The Station expects that it will be unable to meet its Phase 9 deadline because of delays arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. The station is located in Sacramento, California, where a state of emergency has been declared, and California residents have been instructed to shelter in place. As a result, the availability of individuals needed to complete the Station’s transition by May 1, 2020, has been significantly restricted. Specifically, the required tower rigger personnel and, consequently, the transmitter installation are currently scheduled for the week of May 18, 2020. Because the Station will not make its Phase 9 construction deadline, and because its pre-auction channel 23 has been assigned to full power station KQCA in the same market, the station has elected to go silent as of April 29, 2020 and has notified the FCC of an anticipated short period of silence. While it anticipates being able to build-out its facilities in the next 30 days and return to service as soon as the new tower site is fully operational, the Station hereby requests a two month extension of its CP, allowing it additional time to build-out its post-transition facilities.

Relatedly, because of the delays arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Station was unable to request the instant CP extension prior to the deadline for doing so. Therefore, grant of the requested for waiver would be squarely within the Commission’s policies as circumstances outside of the Station’s control prevented the Station from seeking the CP extension by the applicable deadline.<sup>1</sup> Moreover, the proposed waiver serves the public interest by enabling the Station to seek and obtain an extension of its CP—thereby avoiding unnecessary disruption to viewers in the market.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Northeast Cellular Tel. Co. v. FCC*, 897 F.2d 1164, 1166 (D.C. Cir. 1990); *WAIT Radio v. FCC*, 418 F.2d 1153, 1159 (D.C. Cir. 1969).