

Extraordinary Circumstances

Alma Vision Hispanic Network, Inc. (“**AlmaVision**”) has filed a displacement application for Station KTAV-LD, Los Angeles, CA (Ch. 46; Facility ID 6791) to operate on Channel 21. See File No. **0000115690** as amended on June 8, 2020 (the “**Displacement Application**”). AlmaVision respectfully requests special temporary authority (“**STA**”) to operate KTAV-LD on Channel 21 at this time based on the following extraordinary circumstances:

First, KTAV-LD must terminate its operations on Channel 46, a guardband channel, no later than July 13, 2020. As the Media Bureau stated in Public Notice DA 20-573, released June 1, 2020, the July 13 deadline for termination of operations on guardband channels is a “hard deadline” for which extensions of time will not be considered. Accordingly, in order to continue to serve KTAV-LD’s audience after July 13, 2020, AlmaVision requests STA to operate KTAV-LD with the transmitting facilities proposed here, which are identical to the facilities proposed in the Displacement Application.

Second, the location of the transmitting facilities proposed for KTAV-LD’s operation on Channel 21 is within coordination distance of the Mexican border, meaning that Mexican clearance is required for the Displacement Application to be granted. While DeLawder Communications, Inc., AlmaVision’s consulting engineer, has determined that KTAV-LD’s operations will not cause interference to a co-channel or adjacent channel operation in Mexico, it is understood that obtaining the requisite clearance from the Mexican government could be a protracted process. Under these circumstances, STA for KTAV-LD’s operations on Channel 21 is warranted and fully justified by the paramount public interest in permitting AlmaVision to continue to serve KTAV-LD’s viewers. Accordingly, STA for KTAV-LD to operation on Channel 21 as described elsewhere in this request (and as described in the Displacement Application) for a period of six months is respectfully requested.