**CP EXTENSION REQUEST**

 Pursuant to FCC Public Notice, DA 20-724, released July 13, 2020[[1]](#footnote-1),

permittee of low power television station listed below, hereby requests a six month extension of time to complete construction of the facility.

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Edge Spectrum, Inc. (Edge) holds a large number of construction permits and licenses across the United States. Many have been involved in the 2018 Displacement Window “Repack” process.

Edge plans to utilize DTS and ATSC 3.0 in all of its outstanding construction permits. DTS rules relating to LPTV/Translators still remain unpublished in the Federal Register at this time. Edge has sought guidance from the Media Bureau on how to proceed with the build out of this plan without requiring the temporary build of an ATSC 1.0 station. The Commission has previously stated, it seeks to avoid forcing LPTV stations from making significant expenditures in new ATSC 1.0 facilities by July 13, 2021 only to later be faced with a further expenditure of resources if the station chooses to convert those facilities to ATSC 3.0.[[2]](#footnote-2)

Edge plans to modify its construction permits to build a single ATSC 3.0 transmitter and file for a license before expiration of the construction permit.

Edge is fully committed to this plan and has begun ordering equipment to fully execute a transition to ATSC 3.0 broadcasting. Due to the current demand for equipment and tower crews, unforeseen delays are likely to occur which will be out of the control of Edge.

As such, Edge respectfully requests a six month extension.

1. This Public Notice reminded Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations of July 13, 2021 Digital Transition Date. In that Public Notice (the “Reminder PN”), the FCC also provided, in part, “In addition to ceasing analog operations by the digital transition date, transitioning LPTV/translator stations that experience delays in completing their digital facilities may seek one last extension of time of their digital construction permits, of not more than 180 days, to be filed no later than March 13, 2021, which is four months prior to the July 13, 2021, transition date. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *See,* Next Gen TV Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd at 9951, para 44. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)