

## **WAIVER REQUEST**

This application for renewal of license for this station was filed late. A waiver of the filing deadline respectfully is requested.

Applications for the State of South Dakota were due on December 1, 2020. However, this station was not licensed at that time. When it was realized that the license was granted with a renewal filing date that already had passed, an inquiry was made with the FCC concerning this matter. Initially, an offer was made on January 7, 2021 by Nazifa Sawez of the Audio Division to rescind the grant and re-grant at a later date “with the new expiration date of April 1, 2029”, presumably following completion of the North Dakota renewal cycle. Attachment 1. This was not done, and on February 11, 2021, Nazifa Sawez of the Audio Division verbally requested that the renewal application instead be filed. That was done immediately on February 12, 2021.

Based upon the forgoing, a waiver of the filing date respectfully is requested.

## *Attachment 1*

**From:** dja@commlaw.tv  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 11:47 PM  
**To:** 'Nazifa Sawez'  
**Subject:** K285HH and K294DG

Nazifa:

Happy New Year!

The date for filing renewals for South Dakota and North Dakota was December 1, 2020.

Last week or so (on December 23, 2020), you granted the original licenses for K285HH and K294DG with “expiration dates” of April 1, 2021.

Does the licensee really need to immediately file “renewal applications” for licenses that were just granted on December 23, 2020?

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**From:** Nazifa Sawez <Nazifa.Sawez@fcc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:11 AM  
**To:** dja@commlaw.tv  
**Subject:** RE: K285HH and K294DG

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Happy New Year and best wishes!

I can rescind the grant and can grant it later with the new expiration date of April, 1 2029. Do you want me to do that?

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