

EXHIBIT SUPPORTING EXTENSION OF ENGINEERING STA

LR Telecasting LLC (“LRT”) is the licensee of repack station KMYA-DT, Camden, Arkansas. Pursuant to Special Temporary Authority, the Station has been operating at reduced power since it vacated its pre-auction channel. The most recent extension of the STA is LMS File No. 0000120823. That STA is due to expire on April 30, 2021.

The post-auction construction permit for KMYA-DT has a nominal construction deadline of April 30, 2021 pursuant to tolling. Today we have filed a request for further tolling to extend the expiration date of the CP to June 30, 2021 (LMS File No. 0000144183). By the instant filing we seek a further extension of the STA to June 30, 2021. This will harmonize the end-dates of the CP and the STA.

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§1. For the sake of efficiency we reproduce below the facts recited in our prior STA extension request. The updated information bearing on the instant submission then begins at §2.

Construction of the post-repack facility was materially completed in December 2019. The station could not be activated and a covering license application filed, however, because anomalous voltage readings raised a safety concern. In due course it was determined that these anomalies resulted from an incompatibility between the electrical configuration of the power pole transformers and the configuration that the station’s new Continental Electronics transmitter requires in order to operate safely and properly.

Solving this problem required replacing the legacy power pole transformer bank. The transformers are maintained by Entergy, the local electric utility, whose jurisdiction extends to the power poles. Entergy finally replaced the transformers in late January. This was expected to be the final step before the post-transition facility could be activated and a license-to-cover filed.

However, when testing of the new power pole transformers was initiated, an over-voltage occurred, causing damage to several pieces of electrical equipment in the transmitter building. The over-voltage resulted from an incompatibility between the newly-installed power pole transformers and a step-down transformer inside the transmitter building used to convert the incoming (higher) voltage to a (lower) voltage compatible with the building equipment.

The solution to this problem is to install a suitable step-down transformer. A local electrical company (GLENN Mechanical) was engaged to handle this work. It was expected to be completed in early February. However, two matters disturbed that timeline. First, a family member of the individual in charge of the project contracted COVID-19 and passed away suddenly. This halted activity for almost three weeks. When the repercussions of that personal tragedy had settled and the project was again on track, GLENN Mechanical realized it had erred in thinking that the new transformer was in reserve locally. Instead, the equipment had to be ordered and will not arrive for three weeks.

§2. In our prior STA extension request we stated that activation of the post-transition facility was expected to occur by the first week in April. Unfortunately, there was a further delay in delivery of the transformer and it will not arrive until later this week.¹ In addition, once it arrives, GLENN Mechanical will not be able to install the transformer immediately. In the face of fluctuations in the delivery schedule, the company understandably assigned its electricians to projects involving known variables or projects ready to be implemented.

¹ At this particular time in the supply chain ecosystem for transformer components, such delays are not uncommon. See, e.g., <https://solutions.borderstates.com/supplycontinuity/transformer-lead-time-update-5/>.

We can, however, provide the Bureau with a substantiated schedule for the installation. At the end of this Exhibit is a copy of GLENN Mechanical's Work Order 764. This record indicates that the installation will occur on **May 19 and 20**. The work order also reflects that KMYA has paid in advance for the transformer and for the installation services.

Once the transformer is installed, Continental Electronics – the manufacturer of the station's post-transition transmitter – will do the final testing and proof.² This should take about a day and a half.

Assuming the foregoing projections, construction should be complete (and KMYA-DT should be able to submit its covering license application) no later than the end of May. *In an abundance of caution*, LRT respectfully asks that its STA be extended to June 30, 2021.

[GLENN Mechanical Work Order 764 is on the following page]

² This final step in the construction of the facility had been delayed pending resolution of the electrical problems associated first with the pole attachment transformer bank owned by Entergy, and then by the unexpected need for the new step-down transformer, as described above.



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Work Order

Number: 764
Alt. WO No.:

Customer: KMYA-DT LR Telecasting
#17787 OFF OF 335
El Dorado, AR 71730

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El Dorado, AR 71730

Work Order Status: Closed
Call Type: QUOTE
Problem: INDUSTRIAL
Est. Hours/Priority: 1.00 / High

Map:
Payment Expected by: Check
Taxable?: YES **Tax at:** Cust **Rate:**
PO Number:

Special:

Comments: Remove and install New 112KVA proposal.

Contacts:

WO Contact: Ronald Maines - (801) 319-6360

Parts:

Labor:

Work Order Notes:

PROJECT: REMOVE AND INSTALL NEW 112KVA TRANSFORMER

We are pleased to offer our services for the following:

Demolition:

Remove existing transformer and dispose of.

Supply and install:

Qty 1 - 112KVA 480V - 208/120V WYE-WYE three phase transformer.

Includes all labor and materials.

Total - \$8,485.87

PAYMENT RECEIVED WORK SCHEDULED FOR MAY 19-20, 2021

Comments & Notes