

Broadcast Group, Ltd  
K42KZ-D (Fac. ID. No. 185530)  
Calexico, California

**Request for Suspension of Operations, Special Temporary Authority, and Waiver**

Broadcast Group, Ltd (“Broadcast Group” or “Licensee”), the licensee of K42KZ-D, Calexico, CA (Facility ID No. 185530) (the “Station”), hereby respectfully requests silent Special Temporary Authority for six months along with a related waiver and submits this Notice of Suspension of Operations with respect to the Station.

Although the application associated herewith indicates that the Station went silent on May 12, 2021, the Station actually went off the air on August 14, 2020 due to difficulties obtaining its equipment and employing engineers and tower crews to work to transition the Station to its new channel during the COVID-19 pandemic. We entered May 12, 2021 in the application due to constraints of the form in LMS. Licensee hereby requests a waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 73.1635, which specifies the deadline to notify the Commission of a station’s status as silent. Licensee inadvertently failed to notify the Commission that it was off the air for longer than the 30-day time period permitted, but notes that it takes its responsibilities as a Licensee very seriously and is working to improve its administrative operations to avoid a similar occurrence in the future.

In the meantime, Licensee has been working diligently to complete its buildout, but has not yet been able to complete its transition to its new displacement channel. Per the request for construction permit tolling submitted contemporaneously with this filing, Broadcast Group’s vendors have been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and have experienced strict stay-at-home orders that have delayed the transition to its new channel.

In particular, its antenna vendor indicated on June 3, 2021 that it would not be able to complete manufacture and delivery of the Station’s antenna by the June 12, 2021 deadline due to delays caused by the pandemic. Please see enclosed herewith a copy of the Purchase Order for Broadcast Group’s antenna dated October 8, 2020, as well as correspondence from June 3, 2021 indicating that Licensee’s vendor could not meet the deadline due to circumstances caused by the COVID-19 outbreak.