

Request to Extend Digital STA

Pikes Peak Television, Inc. (“Pikes Peak”), licensee of KTLO-LP and permittee of KTLO-LD, Colorado Springs, Colorado (Fac. ID No. 64981) (“KTLO”) respectfully requests an extension of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate on displacement channel 29 using digital emissions. The Commission previously extended the STA on April 7, 2021, in LMS File No. [0000143056](#), for an expiration date of July 13, 2021.

The expiration date for Pikes Peak’s digital displacement construction permit (LMS File No. [0000123936](#)) was extended to January 10, 2022, pursuant to LMS File No. [0000139787](#).

Because KTLO—a Spanish-language Telemundo affiliate—provides important news and information to the local community, the applicant respectfully submits that this STA extension request is in the public interest in order to ensure continued provision of service to the local area and particularly to the native-Spanish speaking community that KTLO serves. Absent a grant of this STA extension, KTLO would be off the air to the detriment of a vulnerable portion of the viewing public.

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