

K45IO-D/K15MB-D, Kansas City, MO

Facility ID# 49176

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Request for extension of construction permit 00146018

K45IO-D on channel 45 was displaced on 07/13/2020 due to it being on one of the “guardband” channels for the incoming wireless services in the 600 MHz spectrum. It is currently silent under a 312(g) waiver.

Ventana Television Inc. has made timely plans to rebuild the station on its repack channel 15, but obtaining authorization from the tower landlord to proceed has taken far longer than anticipated. The structural study was greatly delayed and shows the tower overloaded by 17 percent at one point, however it is quite evident the overload is not due to Ventana’s proposed change. Until this overstress issue can be resolved and a Notice to Proceed issued Ventana is unable to finish the rebuild and return to the air.

The following steps have already been accomplished toward returning to the air:

- The new antenna was delivered and has been sitting at the site ready for installation since 4/22/21.
- The new transmitter was delivered on 7/16/21 and is partially installed.
- The selected tower crew has been engaged and a purchase order issued.
- All other requirements of the tower owner have been met.

To allow the needed time to complete construction Ventana requests an extension of its construction permit for an additional six months while the tower issue is resolved.