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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

**Re: Richard Martinez – KYLU-LD
Tolling Request for Construction Permit, FCC File No. 0000054206**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Richard Martinez (“Licensee”), licensee of Low-Power Television Station KYLU-LD, Lubbock, Texas (Fac. ID No. 130367) (the “Station”), submits this tolling request for its construction permit, FCC File No. 0000054206 (the “Construction Permit”), for a period of six months, until February 25, 2022.

The Construction Permit was filed pursuant to the Special LPTV Displacement Filing Window and was granted to Licensee on August 27, 2018. Accordingly, the Construction Permit was originally scheduled to expire August 27, 2021. However, Licensee has faced great difficulties in building out its Construction Permit in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. In particular, Licensee has encountered funding issues during the pandemic that were outside of its control because of the downturn in the economy caused by the pandemic.¹ Further, until recently, travel restrictions around the United States have made arranging orders, delivery, and installation services extremely difficult to accomplish.

Despite these difficulties, Licensee has now arranged for the purchase of the equipment to build out the Construction Permit and has scheduled the installation services for the end of October 2021. The technicians needed to install the equipment, however, have been unavailable to do so before the August 27, 2021 deadline.

¹ See, e.g., Lauren Bauer, et al., *Ten facts about COVID-19 and the U.S. economy*, BROOKINGS INSTITUTE (Sept. 17, 2020), [https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2020/06/08/covid-19-to-plunge-global-economy-into-worst-recession-since-world-war-ii](https://www.brookings.edu/research/ten-facts-about-covid-19-and-the-u-s-economy/#:~:text=The%20coronavirus%202019%20disease%20(COVID,crisis%20in%20the%20Unit ed%20States.&text=The%20economic%20crisis%20is%20unprecedented,(Triggs%20and%20Kharas%202020); Press Release, <i>COVID-19 to Plunge Global Economy into Worst Recession since World War II</i>, WORLD BANK (June 8, 2020), <a href=).

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Due to these circumstances, Licensee respectfully requests tolling of the Construction Permit expiration date for a period of six months until Licensee is able receive its antenna from its vendor, test it in accordance with its ordinary business practices, and finalize its installation. Please contact the undersigned should any questions arise in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Francisco R. Montero

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Enclosures