

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

KUPN Licensee, LLC (“Licensee”), licensee of KVCW(TV), Las Vegas, NV (Facility ID 10195), hereby requests an extension of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) that was granted on July 9, 2020 (and extended on August 3, 2021) in connection with KVCW(TV)’s launch of ATSC 3.0 broadcast service. *See* File Nos. 0000112813 and 0000129983. On May 26, 2020, Licensee commenced ATSC 3.0 operations from KVCW(TV)’s facility, which serves as the ATSC 3.0 host for stations in the Las Vegas market, and began simulcasting its primary stream in ATSC 1.0 format on KTNV-TV, Las Vegas, NV (Facility ID 74100), pursuant to Licensee’s Next Generation license (*see* File No. 0000112811) and a written hosting agreement with Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC. Additionally, Licensee began airing its *MyNetwork* multicast stream from the facilities of commonly owned KSNV(TV), Las Vegas, NV (Facility ID 10179) and began airing its *TBD*, *This TV*, and *Charge!* multicast streams from the facilities of KLAS-TV, Las Vegas, NV (Facility ID 35042) pursuant to a written hosting agreement with Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. This request seeks an extension of STA to allow KVCW(TV) to continue the hosting arrangements for the broadcast of its multicast stream affiliated with *MyNetwork* from KSNV(TV)’s facilities in ATSC 1.0 format and its multicast streams affiliated with *TBD*, *This TV*, and *Charge!* from KLAS-TV’s facilities in ATSC 1.0 format.

As explained in Licensee’s original request for STA, KVCW(TV) is not able to air its multicast streams on KTNV-TV, its primary ATSC 1.0 simulcast host, due to ATSC 1.0 capacity constraints. Furthermore, due to ATSC 3.0 capacity and other constraints attendant with the multi-station and multi-market coordination needed for a successful ATSC 3.0 deployment across the country, it is not feasible for Licensee to simulcast KVCW(TV)’s multicast streams in an ATSC 3.0 format without unduly minimizing, if not largely eliminating, the benefits to the public and the participating stations of transitioning to ATSC 3.0. Absent an extension of STA authorizing KVCW(TV) to air its multicast streams using the facilities of KSNV(TV) and KLAS-TV, all over-the-air viewers would lose access to an ATSC 1.0 signal of KVCW(TV)’s multicast streams.

As such, Licensee respectfully requests an extension of the STA. Grant of this STA extension would serve the public interest because it would advance the Commission’s ATSC 3.0 policy goals while preserving KVCW(TV)’s ability to air each of its programming streams in ATSC 1.0 and ensure access to the programming currently received for most over-the-air viewers. It will also continue to make clear that KVCW(TV) is an authorized user of a portion of KSNV(TV)’s and KLAS-TV’s channels and is the party responsible for ensuring compliance with the Communications Act and the Commission’s rules and regulations.