

BASIS FOR REQUESTED EXTENSION OF ENGINEERING STA

Entravision Holdings, LLC (“Entravision”), the licensee of Station KPMR, Santa Barbara, California (FIN: 12144) is requesting an extension of the Special Temporary Authority, to allow it to continue to undertake operations of the Station, on a low power basis, pending a return to operations according to its licensed operating parameters.

On May 27, 2021, the antenna supporting structure for the Station suffered a major calamity. The structure came down and, as a result, could no longer serve KPMR as its tower site.

Owing to the calamity, the Station has received an STA, in LMS No. 0000149879 (as extended in LMS No. 0000176835), to operate with low-power facilities in variance with its license.

Entravision is uncertain as to whether the tower can be rebuilt and under what terms. It has requested a modification of license, in LMS No. 0000190126, in order to reduce the nominal effective radiated power of the Station, thereby conforming the Station’s operating parameters to the available facilities.

In order to enable Entravision to continue to serve the viewing public in the Santa Barbara television market, while its modification of license application is considered, it requests that its engineering STA for KPMR be extended further.