

KOB-TV, LLC (“KOB”) the licensee of TV translator K17ML-D, Red River, New Mexico (“K17ML-D”) respectfully requests an extension of the current special temporary authority (“STA”) for K17ML-D to be silent for the following reasons.

Currently, the tower on which K17ML-D should operate remains destroyed. The owner of the tower has told KOB that it will replace the tower soon. KOB remains committed to getting K17ML-D on the air as soon as possible after a new tower is in place. Accordingly, KOB salvaged as much of the transmission equipment that it could for K17ML-D. The antenna was damaged beyond repair, so KOB has ordered a replacement antenna for K17ML-D and is anticipating delivery of it to the transmission site. Therefore, it would serve the public interest to extend the current STA because the circumstances which caused K17ML-D to cease operations were beyond KOB’s control and KOB has taken every step that it reasonably could to be prepared to resume operations of K17ML-D as soon as it has a tower from which to operate.