

Explanation of Need to Extend STA for KDUQ

Dos Costas Communications Corporation requests that the Special Temporary Authority granted in BESTA-20220407AAF be extended for another 180 days. The technical parameters were set forth in the initial request in BSTA-20130802ABP.

Since the last explanation provided in BESTA-20220407AAF, the licensee has located a transmitter for purchase. Its elderly engineer, Richard Rudman, who installed its most recent transmitter, is not available. The licensee's previous engineer Ken Brown moved from California to Arizona.

The licensee continues to struggle to find a qualified and available engineer to install the transmitter. Until the licensee finds someone for the installation, it cannot go forward at this point. Given the shortage of an available engineer, the licensee requests an extension to operate with 1.2 kW ERP for another 180 days.