

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Walker River Paiute Tribe (“WRPT”) has filed the attached Petition for Reconsideration (“Petition”) seeking reconsideration of the October 3, 2022, expiration of the license for this station. WRPT hereby respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority to continue operating the station pending the outcome of the Petition.

BEFORE THE
Federal Communications Commission
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Expired TV Translator Licenses)
K32CQ-D; Facility ID No. 70726)
K28PP-D; Facility ID No. 70727)
K34LE-D; Facility ID No. 70728)
K30PB-D; Facility ID No. 70729)
K36FF-D; Facility ID No. 70730)
Schurz, Nevada)
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To: The Secretary, FCC
Attn: Chief, Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Walker River Paiute Tribe (“WRPT”), licensee of the above-captioned TV translator stations (the “Stations” or “Licenses”), through counsel and pursuant to § 1.106 of the Commission’s Rules, hereby respectfully petitions the Commission for reconsideration of the October 3, 2022, expiration of the Licenses.¹ WRPT also hereby respectfully requests permission to late-file applications for renewal of the Licenses.

The Stations are currently on the air and operating at licensed parameters. Further, the Stations have been on the air for the entirety of the past renewal term.² WRPT did not timely file applications for renewal of the Licenses because the contact information in the Commission’s LMS filing system and other databases was either for persons who are no longer associated with

¹ October 1, 2022, was a Saturday.

² Some Stations may have been off the air for no longer than a day or two during required maintenance or repairs.

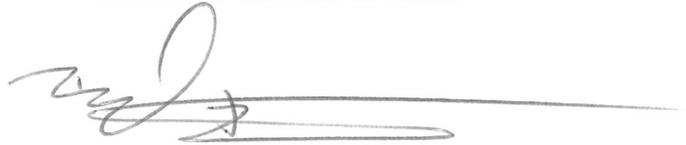
WRPT or listed email addresses that are no longer functional. Current WRPT staff did not have any familiarity with the Commission's processes and were unaware that license renewal applications were required. WRPT has now engaged undersigned counsel to assist not only with reinstatement of the Licenses, but also with general FCC compliance going forward.

The Stations rebroadcast both noncommercial and commercial programming, including vital public safety and news information, to the rural Walker River Reservation in Schurz, Nevada (population 962), which does not otherwise receive free over-the-air television reception.

Accordingly, WRPT respectfully submits that it would serve the public interest to reconsider the expiration of the Licenses and permit WRPT to file applications for renewal of the Licenses.

Respectfully Submitted,

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