

## **EXHIBIT 1**

### **Request for Extension of Silent Special Temporary Authority**

NCE FM Translator Station K219DN, Dillon, MT (Facility ID 90606)

The University of Montana (“University”), licensee of noncommercial educational FM translator station K219DN, Dillon, Montana, respectfully requests an extension of the station’s existing Silent Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) through March 10, 2023. As the University previously informed the FCC in File No. BLSTA-20220314AAL, K219DN was forced to temporarily suspend operation as of March 10, 2022 due to its displacement by the commencement of operations over new full service noncommercial educational FM station KUMW on channel 219 (91.7) at Dillon, Montana. The FCC granted Silent STA for K219DN on May 5, 2022.<sup>1</sup>

Please note that this Silent STA Extension application is filed as a “new” Silent STA application in LMS pursuant to the instructions in *Media Bureau Announces Transition of Additional Filings to Licensing and Management System (LMS)*, DA 22-476 (May 2, 2022) because LMS does not support extensions of STAs originally filed in CDBS.

Following the initial grant of STA, the University has been examining its options for modifying the K219DN authorization and facility to allow for a restoration of service, and is presently investigating multiple final possibilities. As the University continues to pursue and complete those efforts, an extension of Silent STA will serve the public interest by continuing to authorize K219DN’s silent status until such time as the University is able to implement modifications as needed to resume operation.

The University is a governmental entity and operates K219BN on a noncommercial educational basis in connection with its noncommercial educational FM radio stations. The University is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the FCC’s rules, and is exempt from FCC regulatory fees pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the FCC’s rules.

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that the University previously filed this request in File No. 0000203629, but that application was submitted in error under call sign K219BN. As instructed by FCC staff, the University is withdrawing that filing and re-submitting the instant application for K219DN.