

Engineering Special Temporary Authority
KGXY-LP, Muir Beach, California
Channel 257, Facility ID 197365

January 29, 2023

RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF ENGINEERING STA

Licensee Galaxy Cat (“Galaxy”) was granted August 12, 2022 for Engineering STA (“ESTA”) with expiration February 9, 2023. Galaxy provided explanation within its original ESTA request concerning reasons beyond its control to why it has sought a temporary broadcast location.¹ The licensee requires moving sites, which requires an environmental assessment with approval of the US Government (Coast Guard and National Recreation Area). Per the condition of the ESTA, “progress has been made” by the licensee in order to request extension² -- that being, Galaxy’s technical representative contacted BJ Freitas, the property specialist at the US Coast Guard for an update January 19, 2023. USCG has been successfully processing the application but needed more information from Galaxy. Freitas stated they will “get this moving.” (see *Attachment*). The licensee continues to need a temporary broadcast site in the interim. The current delay is “beyond the licensee’s control” and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expedite resolution.³ Galaxy respectfully requests extension of the ESTA.

¹ See application file no. 0000195250 for ESTA. On its current channel KGXY-LP was encroached by a translator and additionally needed to move its site on Channel 257. It is “locked-in” spacing-wise from adjacent channels and terrain/ocean from moving on that channel. Licensee sought modification to Channel 261, however the aperture of available use of that channel is within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Studies were needed to be approved prior to using that location which has imparted a delay in moving towers.

² See ESTA Grant for 0000195250, August 12, 2022.

³ *Ibid.*

Attachment: Email from BJ Freitas, USCG to Galaxy's Technical Consultant.

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From: Freitas, B J CTR USCG (USA)

Date: Thu, Jan 19, 2023 at 8:05 AM

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] RE: WPTTO LPFM antenna application to Coast Guard

To: Todd Urick

Hi Todd:

Thanks so much. Will get this moving.

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