

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

KJZZ Licensee, LLC (“Licensee”), licensee of KJZZ-TV, Salt Lake City, UT (Facility ID 36607), hereby requests an extension of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) that was granted on August 31, 2022 in connection with KJZZ-TV’s launch of ATSC 3.0 broadcast service. *See* File No. 0000197515. On June 30, 2020, Licensee commenced ATSC 3.0 operations from KJZZ-TV’s facility, which serves as the ATSC 3.0 host for stations in the Salt Lake City, UT market, and began simulcasting its primary stream in ATSC 1.0 format on KUCW(TV), Ogden, UT (Facility ID 1136), pursuant to Licensee’s Next Generation license (*see* File No. 0000113900) and a written hosting agreement with Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. (“Nexstar”). Pursuant to the August 31, 2022 STA and written hosting agreement with Nexstar, Licensee is also airing its *TBD* and *DABL* multicast streams in the ATSC 1.0 format from the facilities of KTVX(TV), Salt Lake City, UT (Facility ID 68889).

As explained in Licensee’s original request for STA, KJZZ-TV is not able to air its multicast streams on KUCW(TV), its primary ATSC 1.0 simulcast host, due to ATSC 1.0 capacity constraints. Furthermore, due to ATSC 3.0 capacity and other constraints attendant with the multi-station and multi-market coordination needed for a successful ATSC 3.0 deployment across the country, it is not feasible for Licensee to simulcast KJZZ-TV’s multicast streams in an ATSC 3.0 format without unduly minimizing, if not largely eliminating, the benefits to the public and the participating stations of transitioning to ATSC 3.0. Absent an extension of STA authorizing KJZZ-TV to air its multicast streams using the facilities of KTVX(TV), all over-the-air viewers would lose access to an ATSC 1.0 signal of KJZZ-TV’s multicast streams.

As such, Licensee respectfully requests an extension of the STA. Grant of this STA extension would serve the public interest because it would advance the Commission’s ATSC 3.0 policy goals while preserving KJZZ-TV’s ability to air each of its programming streams in ATSC 1.0 and ensure access to the programming currently received for most over-the-air viewers. It will also continue to make clear that KJZZ-TV is an authorized user of a portion of KTVX(TV)’s channel and is the party responsible for ensuring compliance with the Communications Act and the Commission’s rules and regulations.