

KOAC-FM
Extension of Technical Special Temporary Authority

As the Commission is aware, the transmission facility for KOAC-FM, Astoria, Oregon (the “Station”) was irreparably damaged in a recent storm causing the Station to go off the air on December 30, 2022.¹

Pursuant to 73.1680 of the Commission’s rules, Oregon Public Broadcasting (“OPB”) was able to resume Station operations on January 12, 2023, with reduced power, from an existing pole located approximately 100 meters from the Station’s currently licensed facilities with a minor change in antenna height. The Station continues to provide service to its licensed community of Astoria, Oregon.

The Station’s current operating parameters are as follows:

- Location:
 - Latitude - 46-15-44.7 N
 - Longitude - 123-53-12.8 W
- ERP: Approximately 80 watts
- HAGL: Approximately 18.25 meters

On January 18, 2023, the Commission granted Special Temporary Authority (STA) for OPB to continue operating the Station with the temporary facilities specified above.² OPB hereby requests an extension of that STA while OPB prepares a construction permit application for modified permanent facilities that will allow OPB to restore the Station to full power operations.

¹ See LMS File No. 0000206550 (Suspension of Operations, filed Jan. 9, 2023).

² See LMS File No. 0000206914 (filed Jan. 13, 2023).