

Purpose of Amendment

This amendment is submitted pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.65, to advise the Commission of a recent involuntary assignment of the broadcast station license of KRCK-FM, Mecca, California (FCC Facility ID No. 52808, "KRCK"), and related FM translators K238AK, Palm Desert, California (FCC Facility ID No. 147714, "K238AK") and K251BX, Palm Desert, California (FCC Facility ID No. 150925, "K251BX", and together with K238AK, the "FM Translators"), to the bankruptcy estate of the prior licensee, now controlled by a trustee appointed by a bankruptcy court, and to update other responses on the pending renewal applications for the FM Translators (LMS File Nos. 0000158189 for K238AK and 0000158190 for K251BX, the "Renewal Applications") more generally.

As this renewal application was originally filed, the "applicant" was the licensee of the FM Translators at that time, Major Market Radio, LLC ("Major Market"), a previous licensee of the Station, now in bankruptcy, originally as Major Market Radio, LLC as a "Debtor in Possession" ("Major Market DIP"). Subsequently, the bankruptcy court appointed Michael W. Carmel, Esq., as the Chapter 11 Trustee ("Trustee") for the bankruptcy estate of Major Market; the Commission consented to the involuntary assignment of the FM Translators' licenses to the Bankruptcy Estate of Major Market Radio, LLC (FCC Registration Number 0033806902, the "Bankruptcy Estate"), controlled by the Trustee, on June 20, 2023, see LMS File Nos. 0000215224 (for K238AK) and 0000215225 (for K251BX), which were consummated the same day.

One purpose of this amendment is to update the pending Renewal Application to reflect that the "applicant" should now be the Bankruptcy Estate, controlled by the Trustee (please note that the Commission's Licensing and Management System does not permit the "Applicant" name to be changed by amendment, so the first line under "Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information" in the "Applicant Information" section of the application still references Major Market, before then otherwise giving the information about the Bankruptcy Estate and the Trustee).

This amendment also updates the response to the "FCC Violations During the Preceding License Term" certification question in the "Renewal Certification" section, which was and still is answered "No", and provides a supplemental responsive exhibit, addressing notices of violations and a letter of inquiry directed to prior licensee Major Market which were issued after the Renewal Applications were filed.

Last, this amendment also changes the response to the "Rebroadcast Consent" question in the "FM Translator Certifications" section to "Yes", to reflect that the FM Translators are rebroadcasting KRCK, which are now commonly owned and controlled by the Bankruptcy Estate and the Trustee (where at the time the Renewal Applications were originally filed, the license for primary station KRCK was held and controlled by a court-appointed receiver (W. Lawrence Patrick, Receiver, "Patrick") for that asset of Major Market.

The previous exhibits uploaded to the Renewal Applications, which only stated that the issues related to Major Market's response were "complex" and promised a more responsive exhibit by amendment (which had not been submitted), have been deleted as being no longer of use.