



Federal Communications Commission
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(via electronic mail)

Re: Request for Extension of
Special Temporary Authority
KBKF-LD, San Jose, CA
Facility ID No. 127882
LMS File No. 0000231400

Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the above-referenced request for extension of special temporary authority (STA) filed by Venture Technologies Group, LLC (Venture), licensee of digital low power television (LPTV) station KBKF-LD, channel 6, San Jose, California (KBKF-LD or Station). As set forth below, we grant the request and extend Venture's STA with conditions.

KBKF-LD is a digital LPTV station operating on channel 6 in ATSC 3.0 format. The Station was originally granted an STA on June 10, 2021, to operate an analog FM audio carrier within Station's assigned digital channel frequencies (FM6 operations). The STA was subsequently extended on multiple occasions and Venture now seeks to extend its STA for an additional six months. On July 20, 2023, the Commission released the *FM6 Report and Order* adopting new rules to permit a limited number of existing FM6 LPTV stations, including KBKF-LD, to continue to provide FM6 service on an ancillary or supplementary basis, subject to specific operational rules and requirements.¹ The rules adopted in the *FM6 Report and Order* took effect on September 28, 2023,² except for those that required approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), including new sections 74.790(o)(9) and 74.790(o)(10) of the Commission's rules; the requirement for FM6 LPTV stations to maintain an online public inspection file; and the requirement that FM6 LPTV stations notify the Commission of their intent to continue FM6 operations, provide their FM6 operational parameters, and notify the Commission of any changes to their operational parameters.³ We find that granting the STA for another six months is consistent with the

¹ See *Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations*, MB Docket No. 03-185, Fifth Report and Order, FCC 23-58 (rel. July 20, 2023) (*FM6 Report and Order*).

² See *Media Bureau Announces September 28, 2023 Effective Date For Certain FM6 LPTV Rules*, MB Docket No. 03-185, Public Notice, DA 23-775 (Aug. 29, 2023).

³ *Id.* As of the date of this letter, OMB has approved the information collection, Notice of Office of Management and Budget Action for OMB Control Nos. 3060-0214, 3060-0110, and 3060-0386 (approved Dec. 5, 2023), however the rules are not yet effective as a notice announcing the approval has not been published in the Federal Register.

public interest and the *FM6 Report and Order* until the FM6 rules requiring OMB approval become effective.⁴

ACCORDINGLY, the request for extension of STA filed by Venture Technologies Group, LLC for LPTV station KBKF-LD, San Jose, California, **IS GRANTED** for a period of **six months from the date of this letter**, subject to the following conditions:

1. All FM6 operations will be considered to be provided as an ancillary or supplementary service and must comply with all applicable rules, including those that were adopted in the *FM6 Report and Order* and in effect.
2. The Station must notify the Media Bureau should any technical parameters of the station's LPTV or FM6 operations change, and file the appropriate application. The written notification should be sent by e-mail to Shaun Maher, Video Division, Media Bureau at Shaun.Maher@fcc.gov.
3. This STA has been issued on a non-interference basis and may be immediately modified or terminated if the operation causes interference to any other licensed user, including but not limited to broadcast television or radio users, or if Venture fails to comply with any conditions of grant. Pursuant to section 73.1635(b) of the rules, the Video Division, without the consent of Venture, may also modify the terms of or terminate this authorization for any other reason upon written notice to Venture.

Sincerely,

/s/

Barbara A. Kreisman
Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau

cc (via electronic mail): Ari Meltzer, Esq.

⁴ While we believe that the FM6 operations set forth in the STA comply with the rules adopted in the *FM6 Report and Order*, our action herein is not intended to supersede any rules adopted by the Commission, does not constitute a waiver of any of those rules, and does not represent that the Commission would waive any of those rules if the STA operations were found not to be in compliance with those adopted in the *FM6 Report and Order*. The Station must come into compliance with any rules adopted by the Commission once effective and make any required filings.