

KCDO-TV, Sterling, CO
Facility ID No. 63158
Request for Extension of STA

Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC (“Scripps”), licensee of station KCDO-TV, Sterling, CO, respectfully requests an extension of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) authorized in File No. 0000217579 to operate the station at reduced power due to failure of its transmitter.

KCDO-TV experienced a fan failure in one of the heat exchangers for its transmitter which resulted in damage to the transmitter cabinet. The station notified the FCC of the equipment failure and on July 10, 2023, was granted an STA to operate at reduced power.

The station is currently operating at 50% of the licensed output power. The new transmitter has been ordered and delivery is expected by the end of January. The necessary electrical work has been scheduled but is not expected to be completed until the end of March. Scripps, therefore, requests a six-month extension of the current STA allowing KCDO-TV to operate at reduced power and continue providing service to its community until installation of the replacement transmitter can be completed.