

## **JUSTIFICATION FOR EXTENSION OF STA**

AS NOTED IN ORIGINAL STA FILING:

(1) APPLICANT'S LICENSED TOWER STRUCTURE COLLAPSED DURING THE SEVERE 2021 TEXAS ICE STORM - FEMA DISASTER 4586. AS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF ELDORADO, TEXAS, APPLICANT CONSTRUCTED A TEMPORARY STRUCTURE OF 16.8 METERS AGL TO SUPPORT APPLICANT'S TEMPORARY TRANSMIT ANTENNA.

(2) THE PUBLIC INTEREST OF ELDORADO, TEXAS WILL BE SERVED BY THE APPROVAL OF THIS SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY REQUEST DUE TO THE COLLAPSE OF LICENSEE'S TOWER STRUCTURE.

(3) LICENSEE NOW HAS ONHAND THE NECESSARY TOWER SECTIONS AND TORQUE ARMS TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE REPLACEMENT TOWER OF THE SAME HEIGHT AS WAS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION.

(4) A NEW TOWER BASE FOUNDATION IS NOW INSTALLED WHICH WILL SUPPORT THE NEW TOWER SECTIONS. THE NEW REPLACEMENT TOWER SECTIONS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER AND HEAVIER THAN THE ORIGINAL TOWER SECTIONS THAT WERE DISTROYED DURING THE COLLAPSE OF THE ORIGINAL TOWER.

(5) APPLICANT REQUESTS EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY PERIOD FOR ANOTHER 180 DAYS UNDER SAME PARAMETERS AS BSTA-20210927ACC.