

PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT

The licensee, North Texas Public Broadcasting, Inc. (“NTPB”), is a not-for profit 501(c)(3) educational organizational, and the parent of KERA, a community-supported media organization that provides noncommercial educational TV and radio programming and is the PBS member station in North Texas and beyond. K26NK-D (the “Translator”) rebroadcasts PBS member KERA-TV in the Wichita Falls, Texas area.

The purpose of this amendment is to: (i) provide additional evidence confirming that the Translator has been operating continuously from the Wichita Falls site specified in the construction permit for which this application seeks a license to cover since April 21, 2021; (ii) request a waiver for acceptance of the late-filed application, as described in Attachment 2; and (iii) provide evidence that shows NTPB’s inability to pay any potential forfeiture.

Included with this application are the following items as evidence that the Translator has been in continuous operation since April 21, 2021: (a) K26KN-D 26 ATSC Transmitter Proof – The first page states the following: “This undersigned confirms that the FCC Proof of Performance and the Site Acceptance Test were successfully completed on: 04/21/21”; (b) Wichita Falls TV Tower rent invoice; (c) Wichita Falls TV Lease with KFDX – NTPB Countersigned. The lease specifies the Wichita Falls location and states KERA is on the air at that location (see preamble and Sections 2-4); (d) INV759 – KERA – K26NK PO21090EH1 – Invoice from KERA’s engineering firm that performed the work on that site. The invoice is billed to KERA for the work on K26NK-D; and (e) INV760 – KERA – K26NK PO21077EH1 – Invoice from KERA’s engineering firm that performed the work on that site. The invoice is billed to KERA for the work on K26NK-D.¹

Included with this application are NTPB’s audited financial statements for 2021, 2022 and 2023. On the last page of each of the audited financial statements is the Consolidated Statement of Activities by Broadcast Entity, which shows that NTPB’s operating expenses have exceeded revenues for the last three years, as described further in Attachment 2.

¹ See Attachment 3(a)-(e).