

## **STATEMENT AS TO REQUEST FOR STA EXTENSION**

THE UNDERLYING BASIS FOR THIS STA FOR KSGA-LP HAS BEEN THE APPLICANT'S APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF LICENSE AND PERMANENT AUTHORITY TO OPERATE ON CHANNEL 30, AS SUBMITTED IN FILE NO. BDISDTL-20081105ADS. THIS APPLICATION WAS MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH THE APPLICATION OF ANOTHER PARTY FOR CHANNEL 30 AND KSGA-LP HAS BEEN REQUIRED TO DISCONTINUE OPERATIONS ON ITS PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZED CHANNEL, IN THE 700 MHz BAND, IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE OTHER USES OF THE CHANNEL.

THE APPLICANT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INFORMED BY THE COMMISSION THAT, PENDING AN AUCTION TO DETERMINE THE ULTIMATE PERMITTEE OF CHANNEL 30, THE APPLICANT WAS REQUIRED TO OPERATE ANOTHER OUTPUT CHANNEL, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE VIEWING PUBLIC. KSGA-LP HAS SELECTED CHANNEL 23 FOR SUCH OPERATION UNDER THE CURRENT STA.

ON OCTOBER 28, 2016, THE COMMISSION, AFTER ALMOST EIGHT YEARS OF PROCESSING, GRANTED THE APPLICATION AND ISSUED A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR KSGA-LP TO OPERATE ON CHANNEL 30 AS REQUESTED.

PENDING COMPLETION OF THE WORK AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT, KSGA-LP REQUESTS AN EXTENSION OF ITS STA IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE PROGRAM SERVICE TO ITS VIEWING PUBLIC.

KSGA-LP REQUIRES THE USE OF STRINGENT MASK FILTER.