

KFDM Licensee, LLC
Request for STA Extension – Reduced Power
KFDM (Fac. ID 22589)

DESCRIPTION

KFDM Licensee, LLC licensee of KFDM, Beaumont, Texas, Facility ID No. 22589 (the “Station”) hereby requests an extension of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to authorize the Station to continue operations at approximately 25% of its licensed power level (approximately 78 kW of its licensed 350 kW).

The Station notified the Commission of its status at reduced power in a Notice of Resumption of Operations on September 26, 2017 (File No. 0000030134). The Station was taken off the air on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 due to damage resulting from Hurricane Harvey and the Commission granted an STA for the Station to go silent on Friday, September 1, 2017 (File No. 0000029591). The Commission then granted STA for the Station to operate at reduced power on October 31, 2017 (File No. 0000033579).

The Station continues to experience complications as a result of Hurricane Harvey and has continued to work to resume full power operations. The Station is working on the installation of its replacement transmitter, yet this progress has been impeded given that the Station’s transmitter building still does not yet have a fully intact roof post-hurricane; the Station will continue to update the Commission with regard to its status and re-construction.

In accordance with Sections 73.1740(a)(4) and 73.1635 of the Commission’s Rules, KFDM hereby requests an extension of its currently authorized STA so that the Station is able to operate at reduced power for the maximum permissible length of time under the circumstances.