

Request for Special Temporary Authority to Operate at Reduced Power

MBTV Texas Valley LLC ("MBTV"), the licensee of KMBH(TV), Harlingen, Texas, hereby respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority to operate below the 80% power minimum specified in section 73.1560(c) of the rules. At present, KMBH(TV) is operating at approximately 30% of its authorized power. MBTV has notified the Commission that the station has returned to operation after having been silent since January 2018. KMBH was forced to suspend operation on January 25, 2018 after a transmitter failure that was caused by local construction of a new power substation. MBTV has been working to restore the station to full power operation and has ordered the necessary replacement parts for the transmitter, but is awaiting delivery of additional replacement parts.

Accordingly, MBTV hereby respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority to operate at reduced power for a period of 180 days, or until all necessary repairs are completed.