

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

HC2 Broadcasting License Inc. (“Licensee”), licensee of WBMG-LD (Facility ID 31650) (“Station”) respectfully requests extension of its Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) granted on September 6, 2018 (*See* File No. 0000059442) to remain silent for a period of up to six months while it constructs a permanent broadcast facility for this Low Power Television (“LPTV”) station. The request is supported by good cause and granting it would further the public interest.

The Applicant hereby submits that its intent is to not extend, delay, or otherwise impact the station’s planned return to air date. All efforts are underway to meet required FCC deadlines and fully expects to be on the air prior to its 312(g) deadline of September 4, 2019. The Licensee has recently added several new team members to facilitate the planning, design and construction of new facilities, and the Station’s site survey has been completed. Additionally, the Licensee is thoroughly completing the engineering design process and evaluating its Internet options for content delivery. Further, the Station has been in contact with transmitter and antenna manufacturers and is currently collecting quotes from vendors to complete construction.

The grant of the proposed STA extension will serve the public interest by providing the Station with needed additional time for the station to go on-air to provide service to the public. For these reasons, the licensee respectfully requests that the Media Bureau expeditiously grant Licensee’s request for an STA to remain silent while it constructs a permanent broadcast facility, consistent with the FCC’s rules and policies. The Station will act accordingly to make progress and will update the Commission as soon as the Station plans to be on-air, consistent with the Commission’s Rules.