

**AMENDMENT TO
EXHIBIT SUPPORTING REQUEST
FOR FURTHER TOLLING OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

On November 19, 2019, LR Telecasting LLC filed a request for further tolling of its construction permit expiration until December 31, 2019 (LMS File No. 0000090345). The *November 19 Request* is pending.

On December 23, we informally advised the staff of an unexpected problem that will delay the activation of the station beyond December 31. The instant amendment is being filed to report this problem and to propose a revision of the December 31 date.

The *November 19 Request* includes an exhibit setting forth the reasons justifying the December 31 completion date. We explained therein that an insurmountable delay in the delivery of the station's new Continental Electronics transmitter necessitated further tolling of the authorization. We also stated that, notwithstanding this delay, the construction of the station would be completed by mid-December.

*The construction of the station was, in fact, **completed** as projected in the November 19 Request.* However, when the transmitter was activated last week the voltage readings began fluctuating anomalously. Upon investigation by the local utility company (Entergy) it was determined that the transformers on the service entrance pole serving the station will have to be replaced. Entergy has advised that it will take at least several weeks to install the new transformers.



In these circumstances we respectfully ask that the Commission extend the proposed December 31 date to **February 29, 2020**. We are confident that the new transformers will be installed and the post-transition facility activated much sooner, but in the event there were any additional modest delay, the February 29 deadline will accommodate this and avoid the need for yet a further extension request.