

## **REQUEST FOR SILENT STATION AUTHORIZATION FOR STATION KMBH**

This Exhibit is submitted in support of a request for Silent Station Authority to permit a broadcast television station, subject to its post-incentive auction transition, to be silent as it completes work on its post-auction facility.

The licensee of KMBH has received a construction permit for the proposed facility described in FCC LMS File No. 0000028643. This is the primary facility for KMBH.

KMBH is a Phase 8 facility with a construction completion date of March 13, 2020. The Station was unable to be completed by that date owing to weather conditions affecting the Rio Grande Valley. The licensee, at the completion of Phase 8, took KMBH silent as required by the Commission's rules.

KMBH secured an extension of its construction permit in LMS File No. 0000107504 and expected that the work would be completed within 30 days. However, the effects of the weather have delayed completion and KMBH is seeking a further 30-day extension.

KMBH hereby requests that it be permitted to remain silent as the construction contractor works to complete the post-auction transition for the Station.

Considering that KMBH is seeking to complete its transition to a post-auction channel, it is submitted that the grant of the requested STA is both necessary and proper.