

## **RE: KNVN, Facility ID 33745, CP Reinstatement and Extension Request**

MaxAir Media, LLC, licensee of KNVN, Chico, California, Facility ID 33745 (the “Station”), hereby requests reinstatement and extension of the Station’s construction permit (File No. 0000034865) (the “Permit”). Due to circumstances beyond its control, MaxAir was forced to implement its initial post-repack operation using interim facilities, and will require additional time to fully implement the facilities specified in the Permit. MaxAir also requests waiver of the Commission’s rules, including section 73.3700(b)(5)(iv), to authorize the late-filing and acceptance of this request. For the reasons set forth herein, MaxAir respectfully requests an extension of the Permit for a period of one hundred eighty days, or through November 30, 2020. MaxAir further requests reinstatement of the Permit, which expired as of May 1, 2020. Due to administrative oversight caused in part by distractions resulting from response to the COVID-19 pandemic, MaxAir failed to submit this extension request prior to the expiration of the Permit.

Due in part to complications arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, the supplier of MaxAir’s final post-transition antenna was unable to deliver that antenna to the site in time to implement the Permit. While that antenna has now arrived at the nearest road access, it must still be moved approximately 1.5 miles uphill to the tower site, and then must be mounted on the tower.

MaxAir did terminate operations on its pre-transition channel 24 prior to the end of its assigned Phase 9 on May 1, 2020, so no impact on any other station’s transition has occurred. Concurrently with such termination, KNVN implemented operations on its post-transition channel 20 using a side-mounted auxiliary antenna. Concurrently with this filing, MaxAir has applied for and obtained an auxiliary construction permit authorizing continued operation of those temporary facilities until the permanent facility is constructed, and thereafter on an auxiliary basis. MaxAir is filing an application for license to cover those auxiliary facilities.

The station will pursue construction of its main facilities as quickly as possible now that the final antenna has been received on site. Due in part to heavy rains impacting the Station’s tower site, and the extreme economic and social disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the specific date on which the Station will be able to complete construction of the permanent post-transition facility remains uncertain. The station has installed its main transmitter and all related equipment within the building but remains at the mercy of tower crew availability for installation of its main transmission line and antenna. Accordingly, MaxAir hereby requests extension of the CP for a period of one hundred and eighty days.