

EXPLANATION FOR CP EXTENSION REQUEST

Pursuant to FCC Public Notice, DA-20-724, released July 13, 2020¹, Jeff Chang, permittee of low power television KGBY-LD, Palm Springs, CA, hereby requests a six month extension of time to complete construction of the facility.

In support of its request, the permittee indicates that he has only been the permittee of KGBY-LD construction permit since in he closed on the purchase in mid-September 2020. Unfortunately this was in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic. As has been widely publicized, the state of California imposed stringent restrictions on businesses and individuals in an effort to slow the spread of the virus. As a result, access to/availability of transmission equipment, engineering services, tower crews and construction services has been severely restricted. Mr. Chang has been unable to lock in contractors and construction crews due, in part, to pandemic concerns and precautions. While equipment for the build has been ordered, delivery is delayed due to backlog from manufacturer shutdowns.

Mr. Chang continues to make good faith efforts to implement the construction permit as soon as possible, but due to the above described events and circumstances beyond its control, it respectfully requests a six month extension of its construction permit until January 13, 2022.

¹ This Public Notice reminded Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations of July 13, 2021 Digital Transition Date. In that Public Notice (the "Reminder PN"), the FCC also provided, in part, "In addition to ceasing analog operations by the digital transition date, transitioning LPTV/translator stations that experience delays in completing their digital facilities may seek one last extension of time of their digital construction permits, of not more than 180 days, to be filed no later than March 13, 2021, which is four months prior to the July 13, 2021, transition date.