

July 7, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the licensee of K36QI-D, I am making an application for an extension for our Construction Permit File #: 0000150523, Facility ID: 37213 granted today, July 7, 2021. I am the Consulting Engineer for the Libby Video Club and usually take care of all of their FCC filings. While reading the NAB daily briefing in late June, 2021, I noticed a link to an FCC list of analog translator stations that had not yet applied for digital operation. I went to the list out of curiosity but I was surprised to see a station on the list licensed to the Libby Video Club. I was totally unaware that analog station K13MY was in operation serving Quartz Creek, MT. I immediately filed for digital operation. Shortly thereafter, I received an email from Shaun Maber of the Commission asking why the application was filed so late. I explained the situation to him and the CP was granted today (07-07-2021).

We are currently assembling equipment to complete the construction but it will be impossible to have it completed and on the air by the July 13, 2021 expiration date of the CP. We can, however, have the station built and on the air by the end of July. In just the past two days we have procured the digital processor and the power amplifier as well as all cabling. We plan to have the transmit antenna mounted by the end of next week (July 16, 2021) and we are asking for an additional two weeks to proof the system. This time frame includes a buffer in the event of a delay because of weather.

We will shut down K13MY on July 13, 2021 as prescribed by the Commission. The short extension we are requesting is in the public interest so that the community of Quartz Creek can continue to receive News, Weather, and EAS Alerts.

Respectfully Submitted,

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