

Syncom Media Group, Inc.
KXDP-LP, (Fac. Id 67552) Denver, Colorado

ENGINEERING STA EXTENSION

Syncom Media Group, Inc. (“Licensee”), licensee of LPTV station KXDP-LD (FID 67552), Denver, CO (the “Station”), hereby requests special temporary authority to operate an analog FM audio carrier (87.7) as an ancillary or supplementary service within the Station’s assigned digital channel frequencies as permitted by 47 CFR Section 73.624(c)¹. The Station is a digital station licensed to operate on Ch. 6 in ATSC format 3.0 (LMS- 0000152265).²

The Station will continue to use a portion of its digital signal to transmit video programming to viewers. Its video programming will be satisfactorily viewed on consumer receive equipment based on the ATSC 3.0 standard. See 47 C.F.R. § 74.795(b); 47 C.F.R. § 73.790(g)(3). The ancillary or supplementary audio signal will continue to occupy a portion of its remaining DTV channel bandwidth without derogating its obligations under 47 C.F.R. § 73.790(g)(3).

Licensee reiterates its commitment to make efficient use of the ATSC 3.0 video portion of the Station’s signal by providing at least one stream of synchronized video and audio programming on the ATSC 3.0 portion of the Station’s spectrum on a full time basis. The station will conduct its analog FM audio carrier operations only on 87.7 MHz and to similar populations as provided to its video coverage.

A grant of this extension request will allow the Station to continue to provide 87.7 service while the FCC proceeding considering permanently authorizing such service continues to make its way through the system.

Licensee requests expedited processing of this application in order that it will not be required to cease operation of its 87.7 service to the public at the analog operation sunset on July 13, 2021.

¹ Section 73.624(c) specifically authorizes the provision of ancillary or supplementary “aural messages” and “audio signals” on a broadcast, point-to-point, or point-to-multipoint basis. 47 C.F.R. § 73.624(c).

² The FCC staff granted a two week extension of time (from 1/12/22 to 1/26/22) for Licensee to submit its 180-day 3.0 operation report.