

Request for Extension of STA
STARadio Corporation
KGRC(FM), Hannibal, MO

STARadio Corporation (“STARadio”), licensee of FM radio station KGRC, Hannibal, MO, and pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the FCC’s rules, hereby requests a further 6-month extension of its Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”) to operate KGRC with a temporary antenna and at reduced power while it continues the work necessary to replace the station’s main antenna damaged in a severe ice storm last winter.

As detailed in its previous STA requests¹, a structural analysis of the tower determined that reinforcement of the structure was required before a new antenna could be installed. STARadio contracted engineers to design and construct the reinforcement mechanism, the materials for the tower reinforcement have been ordered, and STARadio currently is waiting on the reinforcement foundation drawings. Upon receipt of the foundation drawings, the tower reinforcement phase of the project can be completed. STARadio can then also finalize the design, order the antenna and other necessary materials, and schedule installation.

Based on the suppliers’ projected six-week timeframe for delivery of materials, STARadio anticipates a mid-September start date and completion of the repairs within another 4-6 weeks.

Grant of this further extension request will serve the public interest by allowing STARadio to maintain, without interruption, the station’s current radio operations for its local community.

¹ See CDBS File No. BSTA-20210204AAO, as extended by BESTA-20210806AAK and BESTA-20220208AAH.