

Justification for Engineering STA Extension

Bet-Nahrain, Inc. (“Bet-Nahrain”) requests an extension of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate KBSV with temporary facilities from the existing licensed site of co-owned FM station KBES, Ceres, California, as set forth in FCC File No. 0000153736. Bet-Nahrain has been operating with such temporary facilities since it was forced to relocate its transmitter and antenna from the station’s licensed site at Mount Oso when its lease for that location was terminated. KBSV provides the Assyrian people living in Stanislaus County with an important connection to their culture. After much deliberation, Bet-Nahrain arrived at a long-term solution to the problem created by loss of access to the station’s licensed transmitter site: Order and install a new transmitter for KBSV that will enable the station to operate permanently from the KBES site. Since the last extension request, Bet-Nahrain has received and installed the new transmitter. Now that the transmitter has been installed, the licensee will begin preparing an amendment to its pending application for a construction permit to modify the station’s facilities accordingly and construct the modified facilities upon grant of that application. In the meantime, an extension of STA is respectfully requested.