

EXHIBIT

Major Market Broadcasting of California, Inc. (“Major Market”), permittee of low power television station K21MO-D, Riverside, CA, Facility ID 181667, File No. 0000178552 (the “Station”), hereby requests tolling of the Station’s construction deadline due to circumstances beyond Major Market’s control.

Major Market acquired and constructed the Station at substantial expense in a timely fashion, commenced operations, and filed an application for license on January 10, 2022 that remains pending today. During the pendency of that license application, on September 5 of last year, the Station’s transmitting facilities were destroyed by the catastrophic California wildfire known as the Fairview Fire. The transmitter site (not owned by Major Market) and all facilities located there were a total loss. Ever since, Major Market has been exploring ways to restart the build from scratch at a new location. Those efforts have borne fruit, and Major Market is working to file imminently both an STA request and an application for a construction permit (“CP”) seeking FCC authority to operate the Station at a new transmitter site. The filing of that CP application will trigger the need for coordination with Mexico, a process which will be of uncertain duration.

Tolling is expressly designed for circumstances such as those presented here, where a natural disaster/wildfire has thrown the Station off the air through no fault of Major Market, resulting in the sudden loss of a major investment by Major Market. *See* 47 CFR § 73.3598(b) (itemizing natural disasters as one of the factors justifying tolling). The need for coordination with Mexico is another factor specifically justifying a grant of tolling under this Rule.

Under all the circumstances presented, Major Market respectfully requests tolling of the Station’s construction deadline until February 2, 2024. Public interest considerations amply justify grant of this request.