

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority
Station KOZB(FM), Livingston, Montana (Facility ID 16777)

Pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, Desert Mountain Broadcasting Licenses LLC ("DMB"), licensee of KOZB(FM), Livingston, Montana (the "Station"), respectfully requests a six-month extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate the Station at reduced power.

The underlying STA, BSTA-20210518AAF, was originally filed in CDBS by the Station's previous licensee. STA was most recently extended in LMS file number 216638 and is currently due to expire on December 10, 2023.

The Station is still operating at reduced power. Since the most recent STA extension application was filed, DMB has partially installed the new feedline, but work has been hampered by difficulties finding an available crew, antenna parts delays, and inclement weather conditions. Work is currently scheduled to be conducted in Spring/early Summer 2024.

Therefore, DMB needs additional time to restore the Station to full-power operation and requests extension of STA to operate at reduced power. DMB is working diligently to complete repairs and resume full power operation. A grant of reduced power STA will serve the public interest by allowing DMB to maintain the Station's radio operation for its local community.