

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority
Station KBOZ(AM), Bozeman, Montana (Facility ID 16775)

Desert Mountain Broadcasting Licenses LLC (“DMB”), licensee of KBOZ(AM), Bozeman, Montana (the “Station”), respectfully requests a six-month extension of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate the Station non-directionally at reduced power.

The underlying STA, BSTA-20190524AAK, was originally filed in CDBS by the Station’s previous licensee. STA was most recently extended in CDBS file number BESTA-20230616AAC and is currently due to expire on January 3, 2024.

The Station is still operating non-directionally at 1.25 kW from its daytime tower during both daytime and nighttime. DMB has been granted a construction permit authorizing the relocation of the station. *See* CDBS file number BP-20220408AAJ. Since the most recent STA extension application was filed, DMB has continued to work through engineering issues as it prepares to begin testing. The station will need to continue operating pursuant to STA until it is able to submit an FCC Form 302 for the Station and co-owned station KOBB(AM), as required by the special operating conditions of the construction permit.

Therefore, DMB needs additional time to restore the Station to licensed operation and requests extension of STA. DMB is working diligently to complete construction and resume normal 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.