

Request for Extension of Engineering Special Temporary Authority

KLKN Lincoln License LLC (“Licensee”), licensee of television station KLKN(TV), Lincoln, Nebraska (Facility ID No. 11264) and permittee of a digital replacement translator (“DRT”) on Channel 35 in Lincoln (LMS File No. 0000220942), hereby requests an extension of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) granted on February 26, 2021 (LMS File No. 0000136359) and most recently extended on September 21, 2023 (LMS File No. 0000221085) to operate the DRT with the slightly reduced effective radiated power (“ERP”) of 3.3 kW until Licensee can replace the existing transmission line and license the DRT with its authorized ERP of 5.6 kW. No change in site location, antenna height, or antenna pattern from that authorized in LMS File No. 0000220942 is proposed herein. As noted in the prior extension request, Licensee has continued to review options and made space at the base of the tower to accommodate a new transmitter, if that is the option elected to achieve authorized power. Licensee intends to review new transmitters that it anticipates will be displayed at the NAB Show in April, and requests an extension of the STA to continue to research and review solutions, technologies, and transmission options that will enable operation at licensed power levels. The public interest would be served by grant of this STA extension request to permit the DRT to continue operating in the meantime with an ERP of 3.3 kW.