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Re: K285FE, Carson City, California (Fac. Id. 154828)  
[formerly K291CB, Carson City, Nevada]  
Request for Waiver of Construction Permit Deadline

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This request for waiver of the construction permit deadline is filed on behalf of Mapleton License of Redding, LLC (“Mapleton”) pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.3 of the Commission’s rules, in accordance with footnote 36 of the Commission’s *AM Revitalization First Report and Order*, released October 23, 2015 (“*First R&O*”)<sup>1</sup> and *Modification Window Procedures Public Notice*, released October 26, 2015.<sup>2</sup> Footnote 36 of the First R&O states that waivers of the Auction 83 FM translator construction deadlines are “presumptively in the public interest for applicants participating in one of the modification windows, provided that the AM station licensee proposing to use the FM translator for rebroadcasting its AM station commits to prompt FM translator station construction and initiation of broadcast operations.”

Mapleton filed to acquire the permit of FM Translator K291CB, Carson, City, Nevada, (Fac. Id. 154828) from American Educational Broadcasting, Inc. on July 28, 2016 (BAPFT-20160728ABJ) (the “Assignment Application”). The FCC granted the Assignment Application on September 29, 2016 and the transaction was consummated on October 26, 2016. Mapleton also filed to modify the permit of K291CB to change the channel, community of license,

<sup>1</sup> *Revitalization of the AM Radio Service*, First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry, 30 FCC Rcd 12145 (2015).

<sup>2</sup> *Media Bureau Announces Filing Dates and Procedures for AM Station Filing Window for FM Translator Modifications and Availability of FM Translator Technical Tools*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 14690 (MB 2015).



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rebroadcast station, and other technical changes on July 29, 2016 (BMPFT-20160729AEN) (the "CP") in the second modification window announced by the First R&O. The CP, which now authorizes operation on Channel 285 at Redding, California, to rebroadcast KQMS(AM), Redding, California, was granted September 7, 2016, for a term expiring December 4, 2016. Due to weather conditions which limit access to the tower site, as well as the short period of time Mapleton has held the CP, Mapleton requests a six month waiver of the December 4, 2016 construction deadline for the CP to enable it to complete construction.

Mapleton will promptly construct the facilities authorized by the CP and commence broadcast operations, thereby satisfying the First R&O's requirement for this waiver request to be granted presumptively in the public interest. Grant of this waiver also would serve the public interest because it will allow Mapleton to realize AM service improvements quickly and would further the FCC's effort to expand cross-service opportunities for AM stations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or requests for additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Wendel", is written over a horizontal line.

Henry H. Wendel  
*Counsel to Mapleton License of Redding, LLC*

cc: Robert Gates (Via Email)