

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO GO DARK

The First United Methodist Church of Tallulah, Louisiana, licensee of radio station KBYO(AM), Tallulah, Louisiana (FIN 59997), hereby requests special temporary authority (“STA”) to go dark for a period of 180 days. Specifically, the Church seeks FCC authority to go dark in anticipation of the Station’s eventual sale and relocation to a new site (an application seeking FCC consent to assign the Station to Retail Social Activities Center, Inc. was filed on December 14, 2010. *See* BAL-20101214ABS). A consulting engineering firm has been retained to prepare supporting engineering documentation to relocate the Station, and the parties anticipate that a minor modification application for the Station will be filed with the Commission shortly. In the meantime, the parties seek to go dark to conserve the Station’s limited resources until such time as operations may commence from a new location.