

Extraordinary Circumstances

On March 22, 2004, the Applicant was granted an original construction permit for KRPE-LP on channel 55 at Banning, CA. See BMPTTL-20051222AFC. However, KRPE-LP was displaced when Qualcomm was assigned channel 55 nationwide. Therefore, the Applicant applied for displacement relief for KRPE-LP to operate on channel 6 at Banning, CA and was granted such displacement permit on September 1, 2006. See BDISTVL-20060331APS. The expiration date on the construction permit was September 1, 2009.

On August 19, 2009, the Applicant finished construction of KRPE-LP in accordance with the displacement permit and filed a license to cover application to inform the Commission that KRPE-LP has commenced operation. See BLTVL-20090819AHG. Nevertheless, the Commission dismissed the license application and cancelled the construction permit. Upon receipt of notice of the cancellation, the Applicant turned off KRPE-LP accordingly.

On October 6, 2009, the Applicant filed a Petition for Reconsideration with the Commission for reinstatement of the cancelled construction permit BDISTVL-20060331APS and the dismissed license to cover application BLTVL-20090819AHG for KRPE-LP at Banning, CA. See Attachment A herein. The station is fully built and ready to serve the community of Banning, CA. Pending a ruling on this petition, the Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to grant this instant STA to allow KRPE-LP to resume operations.