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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM*

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In re: **WK235BP, Bemidji, MN**  
Facility ID No. 152419  
File No. BPFT-20161027ACT  
HBI Radio Bemidji, LLC  
Tolling Request

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

On May 11, 2020, we received your request on behalf of HBI Radio Bemidji, LLC (HRB) for tolling of the construction deadline for the construction permit for FM Translator K235BP, Bemidji, Minnesota (Station), granted on January 11, 2018 for a three-year term expiring on January 11, 2021.

Your tolling request is based on construction delays caused by the impact of the COVID-19 coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. You state that HRB has been making progress toward completion of construction, but that the March 13, 2020 Minnesota Executive Order declaring a state of emergency has created a situation that makes it impossible to complete construction at this time. This request falls within one of the criteria for tolling in 47 CFR §73.3598(b)(1) and is granted.

Grant of the request is subject to the following conditions:

Tolling is effective as of April 11, 2020.<sup>1</sup> When tolling ends, 9 months will remain on the permit.

Tolling will remain in effect for 6 months, until November 11, 2020, absent earlier resolution of the COVID-19 closure. If construction cannot resume within 6 months due to the COVID-19 closure, HRB must file a status report by November 11, 2020, requesting continued tolling treatment.

HRB must notify us within 30 days of the COVID-19 delays being resolved. All status reports must be sent by emailed letter addressed to Marlene S. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, 445 12 St, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and directed to Victoria McCauley at [Victoria.McCauley@fcc.gov](mailto:Victoria.McCauley@fcc.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to §73.3598(c) of the rules, because the request was filed more than 30 days from grant of the original CP application, we look back 30 days from the date of filing to determine the effective date of tolling. Since the request was filed on May 5, 2020 and the Minnesota Executive Order on March 13, 2020 was more than 30 days prior to that, April 11, 2020 is the effective date of tolling.

When tolling ends (either because HRB has not filed a request for continued tolling or because the matter has been resolved) we will calculate a new CP expiration date by adding the 9 months.

Sincerely,  
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