

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

Chisholm Trail Broadcasting Co. (“CTBC”), licensee of radio station KFXY(AM), Enid, Oklahoma (Facility ID 87168), acting pursuant to Section 73.1635(a) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §73.1635(a), hereby requests an extension of its existing special temporary authorization (File No. BLSTA-20090622AET), granted July 15, 2009 (“STA”), authorizing CTBC to continue to operate KFXY with its currently licensed facilities for a period of 180 days. In support of this request, the following is stated:

As stated in CTBC’s STA request filed June 22, 2009 (“STA Request”), station KFXY is the expanded band AM station paired with lower band station KCRC(AM), Enid, Oklahoma (Facility ID 10856). On March 27, 2006, CTBC and various other parties jointly filed a “Request for Waiver of Rules Requiring Return of AM Licenses” and a “Petition for Stay of Effective Dates” (together, the “Waiver Request”) requesting the Commission to waive its policies requiring AM licensees operating in the expanded AM band to return one of their AM allotments for cancellation on the fifth (5th) anniversary of the date on which the Commission issued the license for their respective expanded band AM station. *See In the Matter of Implementation of the AM Expanded Band Allotment Plan*, MM Docket No. 87-267 (the “Waiver Proceeding”). As demonstrated in greater detail in the parties’ Waiver Request, the public interest will be served by permitting Expanded Band AM licensees to retain both their expanded and lower band authorizations while the Commission considers the pending proposals in the Waiver Proceeding.

CTBC requested an STA to permit it to continue operating KFXY until a decision in the Waiver Proceeding becomes final. By letter dated July 15, 2009, the Commission granted CTBC’s STA Request authorizing CTBC to continue to operate KFXY with its currently licensed facilities. The STA expires on January 15, 2010, however, and therefore CTBC is filing the instant request seeking to extend the STA.

A grant of this extension request would provide significant public interest benefits. As demonstrated in CTBC’s “Request for Waiver and Removal of Special Condition” (“Request for Removal”),<sup>1</sup> station KFXY provides local programming that serves the needs and interests of the local Enid community. Specifically, KFXY airs the same daily talk program broadcast by KCRC<sup>2</sup> (although the program is aired during a different time period), provides local traffic and

<sup>1</sup> The Request for Removal was appended (as Exhibit 1) to CTBC’s application, filed June 20, 2009, seeking to modify the KFXY station license. The license modification application was filed to remove a condition contained in the station’s renewal authorization which required CTBC to surrender either the KFXY license or the KCRC license at the end of the five-year dual operating period (*i.e.*, June 21, 2009). As of this date, the license application has not been accepted for filing by the Commission.

<sup>2</sup> KCRC airs a daily talk show in which it interviews representatives of local non-profit organizations such as the Red Cross, March of Dimes, Oklahoma Blood Institute, and local government officials concerning issues of importance to the local Enid community. Through its daily interview program, KCRC has played an important role in fundraising events for many local organizations. KCRC’s daily talk program also has provided a forum for U.S. Senator James Inhofe (R-Okla.) and U.S. Congressman Frank Lucas (R-Okla.) to address issues of importance to Enid-area residents. *See* File No. BLSTA-20090622AES, Request for Removal at 3-4. Contemporaneously herewith CTBC is filing a request to extend the referenced STA for station KCRC, which also expires on January 15, 2010.

weather reports, covers local and state political issues, including elections, and provides coverage of local high school sports, including baseball and basketball tournaments. KFX Y also airs its own locally-produced public service announcements for local non-profit organizations.

As demonstrated herein as well as in CTBC's STA Request, KFX Y provides a valuable service to the residents of Enid and the surrounding service area. Therefore, permitting CTBC to continue to operate KFX Y beyond the five-year dual operating period while the Commission considers the issues which have been raised in the Waiver Proceeding – which otherwise would require the station to go dark – would serve an important public interest benefit.

In view of the foregoing, CTBC respectfully requests that, pursuant to Section 73.1635(a) of the Commission's rules, the STA authorizing it to continue operating KFX Y with its currently licensed facilities be extended for a period of 180 days.