

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

Radio License Holding SRC LLC (“RLH”), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the FCC’s rules, hereby requests that the existing special temporary authorization (“STA”) for radio station KTCT(AM), San Mateo, California (Facility ID 51188) (File No. BSTA-19990309WX, as extended, *inter alia*, by File No. BESTA-20160627AAZ), be extended for an additional 180 days.

The station’s most recent extension of the STA was granted by the Commission on June 22, 2017 and is scheduled to expire today, December 19, 2017. Station KTCT is licensed to operate with a directional antenna pattern on 1050 kHz with 50 kW during the daytime and 10 kW at night. However, as stated in RLH’s most recent extension request filed June 27, 2016 (File No. BESTA-20160627AAZ), the STA is necessary to enable KTCT to overcome interference caused by the unauthorized operation of co-channel station XED, Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico. KTCT therefore has been authorized to continue operating with its daytime facilities during nighttime hours in order to overcome interference from station KXED, but with reduced power to 35 kW. The interference situation with respect to the co-channel Mexican station has not changed. Therefore, the conditions which led the Commission to grant the initial STA (File No. BSTA-19990309WX), as subsequently extended and revised, continue to remain the same.

Accordingly, RLH respectfully requests an extension of its existing STA for a period of 180 days pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules. The requested extension will serve the public interest because it will enable KTCT to continue to operate with its daytime facilities during nighttime hours (albeit with reduced power) and thereby overcome interference from the unlawful operation of the above-referenced Mexican station.