

ENGINEERING STATEMENT  
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY  
TO EXTEND ANALOG OPERATION OF  
K66EQ, COLSTRIP, ETC., MONTANA  
CH.66 1.72 KW DIRECTIONAL 1487 METERS RC/AMSL

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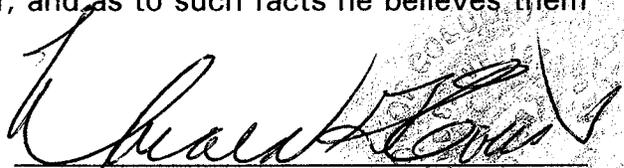
Donald G. Everist, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that:

He is a graduate electrical engineer, a Registered Professional Engineer in the District of Columbia, and is President, Secretary and Treasurer of Cohen, Dippell and Everist, P.C., Consulting Engineers, Radio - Television, with offices at 1420 N Street, N.W., Suite One, Washington, D.C. 20005;

That his qualifications are a matter of record in the Federal Communications Commission;

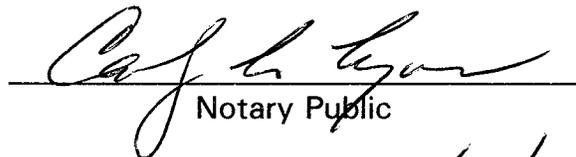
That the attached engineering report was prepared by him or under his supervision and direction and

That the facts stated herein are true of his own knowledge, except such facts as are stated to be on information and belief, and as to such facts he believes them to be true.

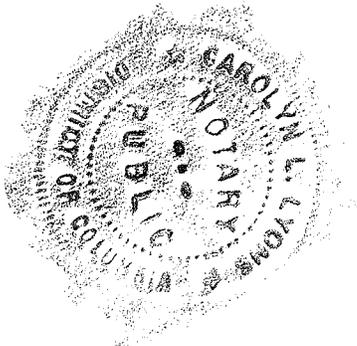


Donald G. Everist  
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Professional Engineer  
Registration No. 5714

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/28/2013



This filing supports a request for Special Temporary Authority to operate K66EQ beyond the December 31, 2011 deadline. As indicated in the *Second Report and Order*<sup>1</sup> in MB Docket No. 03-185, Released July 15, 2011 and published in the Federal Register on July 27, 2011 (effective August 26, 2011) under Section III, Item B announced (1) the December 31, 2011 Out-of-Core Transition Deadline; and (2) September 1, 2011 Out-of-Core Displacement Deadline and Notification and Termination Provision.

K66EQ filed an application on August 29, 2011 for DTV operation on Channel 24 for 2.84 kW directional at the same location as the analog facility. The FCC File No. is BDISDTT-20110829AEQ. The FCC granted the application on October 31, 2011.

Since the grant of the application, the Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. technical staff has been in contact with equipment vendors and manufacturers for the buildout of this DTV facility.

The antenna manufacturer, ERI, believes it can supply the antenna within 30 to 45 days. See the attached information from ERI. There are slight changes in the RF system from that indicated in the report entitled, "Engineering Statement, Application for DTV Construction Permit for an Existing Television Translator, K66EQ, Colstrip, Etc., Montana, Channel 24, 2.84 kW Max. ERP, 1468.7 Meters RC/AMSL, August 2011". A modification of construction is being prepared and will soon be filed. This filing is necessary in order to comply with FCC Rule Section 74.751 of the FCC Rules.

Furthermore, manufacturer, LARCAN, currently has not promised delivery of a 100 watt transmitter until sometime in January 2012.

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<sup>1</sup>MB Docket No. 03-185, Second Report and Order, "Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television, Television Translator, and Television Booster Stations and to Amend Rules for Digital Class a Television Stations", Released July 15, 2011.

Waiver Request

Therefore in order to maintain the continuity of service:

- Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. met the filing deadline of September 1, 2011.
- Nexstar Broadcasting Inc.'s technical staff proceeded with contacts with equipment vendors and manufacturers immediately after receiving the grant for DTV
- Nexstar Broadcasting Inc.'s technical staff finds that a slight modification to this facility will be required in order to comply with Section 74.751 of the FCC Rules.
- Nexstar Broadcasting Inc.'s technical staff has been informed that it cannot expect transmitter shipment until sometime in January 2012.
- Nexstar Broadcasting Inc.'s technical staff indicates that the site is located on an unimproved road and inclement winter weather is expected in this mountainous terrain
- Nexstar Broadcasting Inc. finds that based on the Census Bureau 2000 population in the County of Rosebud the density is less than 2 persons per square mile. Therefore, the very rural nature in this area does not lend itself to immediate wireless deployment
- Nexstar Broadcasting Inc. believes based on the available information that a ninety (90) day extension of the current analog operation is warranted in order to receive, install, and test equipment and to license the new digital facility.
- Nexstar Broadcasting Inc. believes that it has made a good faith effort to comply with the Commission's efforts to bring a digital television signal to this rural area.