

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In re Application of)	
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Rocket Radio Corporation)	File No. BPFT-20170710ABF
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For Construction Permit)	Fac. ID No. 144058
for FM Translator K256DB)	
Globe, AZ)	

To: Office of the Secretary

REQUEST EXPEDITED PROCESSING FOR SILENT STATION

Rocket Radio Corporation (“Rocket”), licensee of silent FM Translator Station K256DB, by its attorney, hereby requests expedited processing of the above-captioned application for minor modification of facilities. In support thereof, the following is shown.

Station K256DB was taken silent on July 7, 2017, and granted authority to remain silent in FCC File No. BLSTA-20170710ABE because the station’s licensed transmitter site served by an off-the-grid power supply experienced disruptions due to power failures. The remote site requires a helicopter or pack mules to carry in equipment and related gear which complicates repair and site inspections.

Contemporaneously with going silent, and with the goal of minimizing broadcast disruption, Rocket filed the above-captioned application for a minor modification to a nearby existing transmitter site that is connected to a commercial power grid which provides more reliable power service.

It is a matter of public record in the Commission’s files that REC Networks (“REC”) filed an informal objection against the above-captioned application on July 18, 2017, and San Tan Educational Media (“STEM”) filed an informal objection against the

above-captioned application on July 13, 2017, as supplemented on July 17, 2017 and July 25, 2017.

Rocket has responded and shown that the STEM and REC Informal Objections must be dismissed because they raise no issue which adversely affects the grantability of Rocket's above-captioned application.

By Public Notice 11 FCC Rcd 14356 (M.Bur, 1996), ("Public Notice") the Media Bureau announced expedited application processing procedures to assist silent broadcast stations who, pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, "will lose their licenses if they remain silent for 12-consecutive months and who need the Commission's grant of an application in order to resume operations."

As shown above, K256DB is silent with Commission authority for technical reasons at the station's licensed transmitter site. These will be resolved by granting the minor change CP and authorizing construction at the proposed transmitter site.

Pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, the K256DB broadcast license will expire if the station does not resume authorized broadcast operations before July 7, 2018. Expediting application processing will facilitate Rocket in accessing the proposed existing commercial tower site which, in turn, will serve the public interest further by facilitating K256DB sooner resuming broadcast operations with a valuable source of information and entertainment.

In addition, in conjunction with securing reasonable tower site assurance for the site specified in File. No. BPFT-20170710ABF, Rocket entered into a tower space lease for the proposed transmitter site. Per the terms of the lease, Rocket has a trial period, ending September 30, 2017, to either terminate or extend the lease for a full one year term. The intent of the trial period is to permit Rocket to install and test equipment, and

to check potential interference or other adverse effects between K256DB, as newcomer to the tower site, with extant tower tenants.

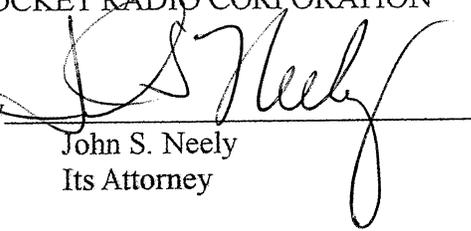
Rocket may not construct proposed facilities prior to the Commission granting the requested CP. If Rocket is able to assess the appropriateness of the site prior to September 30, and finds the site inappropriate for K256DB use, Rocket would not be required to accept the terms of a full 1 year rental period and would avoid the unnecessary complications of an unusable rental. Expediting process on the pending application would meet the time deadlines of the lease in order that Rocket may have adequate opportunity to schedule tower work, construct facilities, and test equipment prior to September 30, 2017.

Having satisfied the requirements described in the Public Notice, the Commission is respectfully requested to expedite processing the above-captioned application.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROCKET RADIO CORPORATION

By


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Its Attorney

August 17, 2017

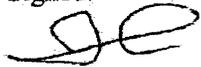
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STATEMENT

I am John Low, president of Rocket Radio Corporation. I have read the attached Request for Expedited Processing for Silent Station.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the facts asserted in the attached Request, other than those statements for which official or administrative notice may be taken, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed:



Date:

8/16/2017

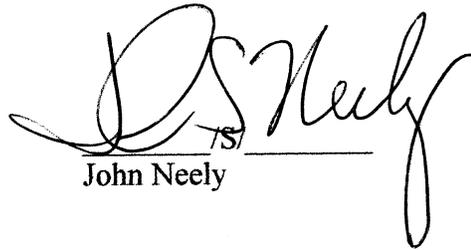
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 17, 2017, a copy of the foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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