

## EXHIBIT 46

### Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Eastern New Mexico University

Digital Companion Facility for TV Translator K49ES, Carlsbad, NM

Facility ID: 168077 File Number BDCCDTT-20061013ABE

STA BESTA-20111018AIF

May 30, 2012

Pursuant to Sections 74.780 and 73.1615 of the FCC's rules, Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU), licensee of noncommercial educational TV translator station K49ES, Carlsbad, New Mexico, respectfully requests an extension of the Special Temporary Authorization STA BESTA-20111018AIF to continue operation of the station's digital companion channel facility as specified by the instant application

ENMU originally filed a digital companion channel application for the digital transition of station K49ES on June 30, 2006 in BSFDT-20060630BYM. ENMU filed its long form digital companion channel application for this facility on October 13, 2006 in File Number BDCCDTT-20061013ABE, Facility ID 168077. The digital conversion application presently remains pending.

A Federal PTFP/NTIA grant funded the construction this facility to meet the mandated digital transition deadline for TV translators. ENMU seeks an extension of the STA for the TV translator Facility ID 168077 to allow continuation of operation of this channel 23 digital TV translator station at a reduced power of 10 kW ERP.

ENMU was informed that international coordination considerations have continued to delay the processing of application BDCCDTT-20061013ABE. ENMU believes operation of the STA complies with the *Agreement Amending the Agreement Relating to Assignments and Usage of Television Broadcasting Channels in the Frequency Range of 470-806 MHz (Channels 14-69) Along the United States-Mexico Border*. An additional extension of the STA will be required for continued and uninterrupted operation.

An additional extension of the STA will serve the public interest by continuing the operation of ENMU's Carlsbad, New Mexico digital TV translator facility and noncommercial educational television service to local viewers. ENMU uses its Carlsbad TV translator to rebroadcast its co-licensed full service noncommercial educational DTV station KENW TV, Portales, New Mexico. ENMU is a noncommercial educational licensee and is a government entity. This application is therefore exempt from FCC regulatory fees, pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the Rules.