

STA EXTENSION REQUEST

As the Commission is aware, KRBK, LLC (“KRBK”), the licensee of KRBK television, FCC Facility #166319 (“Station”), has been issued a construction permit, FCC File # BCPDT- 20110825ACC, to construct a Distributed Transmission System (“DTS”) for the Station, and has also been authorized to operate its existing facilities under Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) granted by the Commission on October 5, 2011 (FCC File # BLSTA-20110927AHQ). The circumstances which necessitated that original STA request remain the same as of the date of this application.

KRBK has vigorously pursued construction of the DTS facilities as authorized and has completed the actual construction of all five transmitting and tower sites. All five sites have utility services connected and programming is being delivered on a routine basis. All that remains to be completed is the synchronization of the five sites in accordance with the ATSC Single Frequency Network standard.

This process has begun, but unfortunately, it became immediately apparent that there was an interoperability problem between the transmission adaptor (“MNA”) at the studio, which provides the necessary synchronization data to the five remote transmitters and the five exciter/modulators. This problem causes the system to become unstable when operating in Single Frequency Network mode and therefore, renders all five transmitter sites inoperable.

KRBK has been in constant contact with both the manufacturer of the MNA and the manufacturer of the exciter/modulator units in the five transmitters and every effort is being made to find and correct the software “bug”.

Even though it is entirely possible that the problem will be solved prior to the Station's STA expiring, KRBK, out of an abundance of caution, hereby respectfully requests an extension of its Special Temporary Authority to operate at variance to the authorization provided for under its license (FCC File # BLCTD-20090805AAX). KRBK believes that

the additional time needed to remedy the problem at hand will be minimal, but in order to minimize the potential for having to request any further extensions, hereby requests an additional sixty days to operate under the conditions stated herein.

A grant of this request is clearly in the public interest, since it allows the Station to remain on the air, serving its principle community with its only source of free, over the air Fox network programming.

Given the short time between this application and the expiration of KRBK's STA, the applicant hereby additionally requests expedited consideration of this application.