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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. (FRN No. 0001587971)
Request for waiver of Construction Permit Expiration Date
W287CP (FX), 105.3 MHz, Channel 287, Columbus, OH; FID No. 140069

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. ("CCBL, Inc."), the permittee of FM Translator Station W287CP, Columbus, OH, (the "Station") and Citicasters Licenses, Inc., licensee of AM Station WYTS, Columbus, OH, the proposed primary station specified in the pending Modification Application filed recently for the Station (BMPFT-20160129AFU), and pursuant to Section 1.3 of the Commission's rules, request a waiver of Section 73.3598 of the Commission's rules to permit CCBL, Inc. additional time to construct the Station.

The construction deadline is April 24, 2016. As noted, CCBL, Inc. has filed a Modification Application under the Commission's FM Translator window to rebroadcast an AM station, which was granted on February 16, 2016.

The Commission has recognized that construction deadline waivers would expand broadcasting opportunities for AM stations, allow AM licensees to realize service improvements quickly and incentivize permittees to participate in the modification window process, thus avoiding the delay and burden of re-auctioning the spectrum.

Waiver of the Commission construction deadline would clearly be in the public interest with respect to Station W287CP. CCBL, Inc. hereby commits to prompt construction and initiation of broadcast operations by the translator station.

In view of the above, CCBL, Inc. and Citicasters Licenses, Inc. request that the Commission waive its construction deadline rule for Station W287CP and extend the construction permit expiration date for that Station to a date that is six months from February 16, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.

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