

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

Radio License Holding SRC LLC (“RLH”), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the FCC’s rules, hereby requests that the initial special temporary authorization (“STA”) for radio station KTCK(AM), Dallas, Texas (Facility ID 8773) (File No. BSTA-20131106AJR, as extended, *inter alia*, by File No. BESTA-20170130ADA), be extended for an additional 180 days.

Station KTCK is licensed to operate on 1310 kHz with 25 kW daytime and 5 kW nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during the daytime and nighttime hours. RLH previously informed the Commission that it made a substantial change in its plans for returning KTCK to licensed operation. Specifically, on July 7, 2016, KLIF Lico, Inc., an affiliate of RLH and the licensee of station KLIF(AM), Dallas, Texas (Facility ID 35061) (“KLIF”), filed an application to make minor changes in the licensed facilities of KLIF (File No. BP-20160707AAZ). That application seeks Commission approval to relocate the KLIF transmitter to the KTCK transmitter site. Upon relocating KLIF to the KTCK site, KLIF will utilize two of the towers in KTCK’s four-tower array.

RLH has identified the phasor, antenna tuning unit and other new equipment that will need to be purchased from the equipment manufacturer. RLH also has completed the design for the diplexed operation of the two stations and retained a consulting engineering firm that specializes in AM directional arrays. RLH has not placed an order for the new equipment, however, and will not do so until the KLIF application has been granted and a construction permit authorizing KLIF to relocate to the KTCK transmitter site has been issued.

For the reasons stated herein, RLH respectfully requests a further extension of the existing STA for a period of 180 days to permit KTCK to continue to operate with reduced power during daytime hours. The requested extension will serve the public interest because it will enable KTCK to continue to serve the residents of Dallas pending the grant of the Form 301 application for station KLIF and implementation of the facilities proposed therein, which will enable KTCK to return to licensed operation.