

KSNB-TV, Superior, Nebraska (Facility ID No. 21161)
STA – Exhibit
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KSNB-TV, Superior, Nebraska (the “Station”), licensed to Colins Broadcasting Corporation (“Colins”) requests silent STA. Due to the termination of a Time Brokerage Agreement, Colins does not have access to the Station’s licensed transmitter site but is completing plans to relocate the station to a new site.

Colins and Pappas Telecasting of Central Nebraska (“PTCN”) entered into a Time Brokerage Agreement on November 4, 1996 (the “TBA”). Under the TBA, for more than 12 years, PTCN provided programming for broadcast on the Station. and allowed Colins to use PTCN’s studio and transmitter facilities for the operation of the Station. Following several years of litigation and disputes between PTCN and Colins and a subsequent bankruptcy proceeding involving PTCN’s controlling shareholder, on December 1, 2009, PTCN terminated the TBA, and the Station was forced to go silent.¹

The Station remained silent for much of this year as Colins and its media broker attempted to find a buyer to purchase the Station. In addition, Colins explored identifying a party able and willing to enter into a time brokerage or similar relationship with Colins. Colins also discussed with PTCN a possible arrangement under which PTCN would lease to Colins the Station’s transmitter site. When such efforts did not produce a viable transaction, Colins decided to restore Station operations. Colins resumed the Station’s broadcast service on a temporary basis last month.²

Colins now is in the process of completing plans to construct the Station at a new site. Colins intends to file very shortly a construction permit application proposing permanent operations. Colins also plans to continue to explore the possibility of selling the Station.

Because Colins cannot operate the Station at its licensed site due to termination of the TBA, silent STA is requested.

¹ See FCC File No. BLSTA-20100203AAW.

² See FCC File No. BDSTA-20101026AAY.