

Eagle Creek Broadcasting of Laredo, LLC, (“Eagle Creek”) hereby requests displacement authority for station KNEX-LP, Facility ID No. 40244, Laredo, TX, to commence digital operation on Channel 14.

KNEX-LP’s analog operation was on Channel 55. A displacement application to relocate the station’s operation to Channel 42 was filed on August 19, 2011. KNEX-LP ceased its Channel 55 analog operation on December 30, 2011.

In early November 2012, Eagle Creek first learned that in May 2012 Mexico had rejected the station’s request for international coordination of the displacement application to relocate KNEX-LP to Channel 42.

As a result, Eagle Creek is hereby seeking the Commission’s authority to operate KNEX-LP on Channel 14. To the extent necessary, Eagle Creek requests a waiver of the September 1, 2011 deadline by which out-of-core low power television stations were required to file a digital displacement application. Good cause for such a waiver exists as the station has repeatedly acted diligently and made good faith efforts to transition its operation to a digital in-core channel. Grant of this application will further the public interest by allowing the station to resume operation and again provide broadcast programming to the viewing public.