

Justification for Silent STA

High Desert Broadcasting LLC (“High Desert”) constructed FM Translator Station K259BD, Rosamond, California consistent with its underlying construction permit and filed a license to cover the construction in FCC File No: BLFT-20070817ACO.

From the start of operation, K259BD experienced frequency inter-modulation problems that High Desert was unable to fix given the FM Translator’s licensed operating parameters. For this reason, K259BD was shut down on August 27, 2007 after ten days of operation. High Desert subsequently filed an application to modify the FM Translator’s license in order to resolve the FM Translator’s inter-modulation problems, which modifications the FCC granted in File No: BPFT-20070830ADW.

All of the equipment necessary to implement the modifications has been delivered, and High Desert has begun installation. However, because of bad weather and the upcoming holidays High Desert will not be able to complete installation and resume operations before its STA expires on December 26, 2007. Accordingly, High Desert requests extension of its STA for K259BD to remain silent for another 90 days.