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Subject: [EXTERNAL]: Request for Extension of STA for KDUQ, Facility ID 21497, Ludlow, CA
Attachments: Dos Costas Anti-Drug Abuse Cert 04-07-2022.pdf

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Dear Audio Division staff.

On behalf of Dos Costas Communications Corporation (FRN 0008798043), we request that the Special Temporary Authority granted in BESTA-20211012AAN be extended for another 180 days. The technical parameters are set forth in the initial request in BSTA-20130802ABP. Also attached is an Anti-Drug Abuse certification.

Since the last explanation provided in BESTA-20211012AAN, the new loan was approved. But the transmitter the licensee wanted to purchase was not available. Now, it is back in stock and on hold for the station. The engineer who had committed to install the transmitter is no longer serving KDUQ's market. The licensee has reached out to some referrals the engineer provided to contact for a replacement. So far nobody has committed. Once the licensee has an engineer for the installation, he will have to survey the site and then contact the company that is supplying the transmitter, to let them know what he will need for the installation and what settings will have to be in place for the transmitter to accommodate the site. Until the licensee finds someone for the installation, it cannot go forward at this point. Given the shortage of an available engineer, it is expected that the STA will need to be extended for 180 days.

Please let us know when a file number has been assigned so that the licensee can submit the necessary filing fee.

Should there be any questions, please let me know.

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