

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-20151211ABL), 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. RLH previously informed the Commission that KTCK has been operating with reduced power due to arcing problems within the phasor cabinet. In October 2015, RLH was able to adjust the antenna system toward the new method of moments operating parameters and increase the transmitter power to 20 kW. RLH was not able to complete the necessary adjustments, however, due to the narrow overnight maintenance windows. RLH’s efforts also were significantly hampered by significant rainfall in the Dallas area which flooded the KTCK antenna field making the antenna units at the tower bases difficult to access, thereby requiring that any further work on the KTCK antenna system be postponed until the standing water had evaporated.

RLH has made a substantial change in its plans for returning KTCK to licensed operation. Specifically, KLIF Lico, Inc., an affiliate of RLH and the licensee of station KLIF(AM), Dallas, Texas (Facility ID 35061), soon will be filing an application to relocate the KLIF transmitting facilities to the KTCK transmitter site. RLH anticipates that the Form 301 construction permit application for KLIF will be filed within the next ten days. Station KLIF is moving to the KTCK transmitter site because the licensee anticipates that it is in the process of losing its existing site. Upon relocating to the KTCK site, station KLIF will utilize two of the towers in KTCK’s four-tower array.

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.