



Federal Communications Commission

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM

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In re: **K259BD, Rosamond, CA**
Facility ID No. 143757
File No. BPFT-20170410AGO
High Desert Broadcasting, LLC
Tolling Request

Dear Ms. Donohue,

On April 21, 2020, we received your request on behalf of High Desert Broadcasting, LLC (HDB) for tolling of the construction deadline for the construction permit for FM Translator K294DA, Rosamond, California (Station), granted on July 28, 2017 for a three-year term expiring on July 28, 2020.

Your tolling request is based on construction delays caused by the impact of the COVID-19 coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. You state that HDB has been making progress toward completion of construction, but that the March 19, 2020, shelter in place order in California has created a situation that makes it impossible to complete construction at this time. This request falls within one of the criteria for tolling in 47 CFR §73.3598(b)(1) and is granted.

Grant of the request is subject to the following conditions:

Tolling is effective as of March 19, 2020.¹ When tolling ends, 4 month, 9 days will remain on the permit.

Tolling will remain in effect for 6 months, until October 22, 2020, absent earlier resolution of the COVID-19 closure. If construction cannot resume within 6 months due to the COVID-19 closure, HDB must file a status report by October 22, 2020, requesting continued tolling treatment.

HDB must notify us within 30 days of the COVID-19 delays being resolved. All status reports must be sent by emailed letter addressed to Marlene S. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, 445 12 St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and directed to Victoria McCauley at Victoria.McCauley@fcc.gov.

When tolling ends (either because HDB has not filed a request for continued tolling or because the matter has been resolved) we will calculate a new CP expiration date by adding the 4 months, 9 days.

Sincerely,
Albert Shuldiner
Albert Shuldiner
Chief, Audio Division
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¹ Pursuant to §73.3598(c) of the rules, because the request was filed more than 30 days from grant of the original CP application, we look back 30 days from the date of filing to determine the effective date of tolling. Since the California shelter-in place order was effective on March 19, 2020, that is the effective date of tolling.

Sent via email to KDonohue@wbklaw.com