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To Whom It May Concern:


This letter supports the Application of Susan Bushell to extend the Special Temporary Authority for four FM Translators to remain silent. Mrs. Bushell's efforts to sell the licenses and equipment has lasted longer than the initial 180-day extension. However, pursuant to the 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1635(d), the FCC staff has discretion to extend this deadline. This application is for silent station authority, and is therefore exempt from application filing fees.

As described in the initial Application for Special Temporary Authority, Mrs. Bushell is the surviving spouse of the previous license holder, Richard S. Bushell. Mrs. Bushell transferred ownership of four translator licenses, call signs K242AT, K257BE, K265CY, and K276BR, using Form 316 Consent to Assignment. The transfers were approved January 31, 2017.

Prior to September 2016, Educational Media Foundation ("EMF") was the primary broadcasting station and contracted with Mr. Bushell for the use of these four translators. On September 12, 2016, EMF sent Mrs. Bushell written notification that it would no longer contract for the use of the four translators, effective September 30, 2016.

Since EMF's discontinuance, Mrs. Bushell has attempted to find programming to rebroadcast with the translators or, in the alternative, qualified buyers for the licenses and equipment. Around October 2016, Mrs. Bushell hired a broker to find other programming or to sell the licenses and equipment. Mrs. Bushell requests that the current STA be extended to allow her additional time to find programming to rebroadcast or a suitable buyer for the equipment and licenses.

Sincerely,

  
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Stephan M. Brown