

Need for Special Temporary Authority

Northern Lights Media, Inc. (“Northern Lights”) hereby requests Special Temporary Authority to permit it to construct and operate a digital companion channel on channel 8 for Television Translator Station K02IB, Homer, Alaska (Facility ID No. 62647). Northern Lights requested authority to construct a digital companion channel on May 8, 2012. FCC File No. BDCCDTV-20120508ACP. The application was placed on public notice on May 11, 2012, and the Bureau listed it on a proposed grant list on May 17, 2012. *Low Power/Television Translators: Proposed Construction Permits*, Report No.: PGL12-3 (rel. May 17, 2012). To Northern Lights’ knowledge, no objection has been raised to the grant of this application.

Northern Lights is ready to construct and begin operations of its digital companion channel. It requests a waiver of Sections 74.13 and 74.14 of the Rules to permit it to complete construction and begin program tests on channel 8. By doing so, Northern Lights will be able to apply to NTIA for reimbursement of part of the costs of constructing the facility by July 2, 2012, the NTIA deadline.

The public would be benefitted from the grant of this request by faster introduction of digital television service to the Homer area.

Northern Lights expects that the duration of this Special Temporary Authority will be brief. Following the grant of its construction permit for this facility, Northern Lights will promptly file an application for a covering license as required by Section 74.14.

Northern Lights accepts that its operation of this facility will be on a secondary basis and that it must prevent interference to any other licensed service.