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re: application for extension of technical STA for KJCB, Lafayette, LA

Dear Sirs:

This is a letter written in support of the instant request for an extension of the existing STA granted to KJCB, Lafayette, LA, giving them authority to operate from an emergency antenna at a temporary site. My firm provides contract and consulting engineering services to KJCB.

The management of KJCB is actively engaged in the search for a suitable permanent location for the KJCB transmitter site, and several sites are being considered at this time. However, as you know, finding and securing the construction rights to an appropriately-sized property in a useful location is not an easy task, nor one quickly done. Rest assured that the owner and management of KJCB is very motivated and actively engaged in finding such a site and with moving forward with the process of obtaining a Construction Permit for a permanent site, as the signal from the current temporary site is marginal, at best. However, in the interim, KJCB is able to operate from the current site, and continues to serve the public interest in the Lafayette, LA, area.

It is the policy of R & M Broadcasting, the owner of KJCB, to find a permanent site, to obtain a CP for that site, and to build out that facility as soon as is possible. However, each of those steps takes time; for now we are still looking at potential sites.

On behalf of R & M Broadcasting, I respectfully request that the instant STA extension be granted.

Regards,

G. Michael Patton, owner