

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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NBC TELEMUNDO LICENSE LLC. Margaret L. Tobey 300 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, NW SUITE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20001

> Re: KTDO 0000068417 Las Cruces, NM Fac Id: 36916

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your request dated March 7, 2019, requesting special temporary authority (STA) to operate at variance. You indicate the purpose of this application is to request special temporary authority (STA) to construct and operate an interim broadcast facility for KTDO for use on the station's current RF channel 47. You mentioned that the current KTDO main antenna needs to be removed and replaced during construction of the post-repack facilities. This interim facility is required to maintain service to the public after the channel 47 antenna is removed and before KTDO can transition to the new main antenna on its post-auction channel 26.

In light of the above, special temporary authority is GRANTED pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **April 12, 2019**.

We wish to point out that an extension of this request must include detailed reasons and a description of efforts being taken to return the station to full power operation.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Harding Associate Chief Video Division Media Bureau

Cc: Margaret L. Tobey