

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Licensee:

This refers to the above-mentioned application dated October 1, 2018, requesting authority to continue to operate at variance. You indicate that Educational Television Authority (LPB) requests that the FCC grant an extension to the April 4, 2018 STA expiring October 4, 2018 due to delivery delays for the repack transmitter. You mentioned that this STA extension period expiration date would be the beginning of FCC authorized phase two program test start date, officially December 1, 2018 or possibly sooner.

You indicate that the proposed STA antenna system has been designed such that there will be no extension of the predicted noise-limited service contour of the STA facility beyond that of the main facility.

In light of the above, special temporary authority is GRANTED pursuant to Sections 73.1615 and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **April 3, 2019**.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Harding Associate Chief

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Media Bureau