
From: Hossein Hashemzadeh
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 7:35 AM
To: James McLuckie
Cc: James Ballis; Mohammad Habib
Subject: RE: Station KSMV-LP

You are correct , KTBN is using channel 33 as their post transition. The proposal causes interference to channel 33 domestically. They have submitted a letter from KTBN willing to accept interference but I have to talk to them about the letter.
thanks

From: James McLuckie
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 4:02 PM
To: Hossein Hashemzadeh
Cc: James Ballis
Subject: RE: Station KSMV-LP

Hossein

I had thought that KTBN channel 23 was going to be the vacated channel and KTBN was going to use channel 33 for their post-transition operation, but whatever the situation, depending on whichever channel is vacated, if a digital LPTV in LA wants to use either one of them, the application will not need coordination with Mexico. Channel 33 in Santa Ana, CA is already approved by Mexico as a full-service DTV operation at 34-13-27 NL/118-03-44 WL with facilities of 1000kW ERP and 1765m RCAMSL, non-DA and channel 23 in Santa Ana is approved by Mexico at same coordinates and 150kW/1780m RCAMSL, non-DA.

Thanks,

James

From: Friedman, Barry [mailto:Barry.Friedman@thompsonhine.com]
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To: James Ballis; James McLuckie
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Subject: Station KSMV-LP

Mr. Ballis: On behalf of KSMV-LP, a low-power television station, in Los Angeles, we are seeking an STA to flash-cut the Station to digital so that it can continue to serve the now-transitioned public. However, the MB is still under an obligation to secure Mexican coordination where the LPTV station lies in the border region with Mexico.

In past weeks, we, along with Jeff Reynolds, have had discussions with the IB concerning those LPTV stations that apply on already coordinated full-service US digital channels. In those discussions we received the oral advice that if the application is for a digitally-coordinated channel that Mexican consent will not be required. The KSMV-LP application is for Channel 33, which, as you must recall, was one of the digital channels that you fought with Mexico to secure for the US.

In order for the MB to proceed, they need IB approval that Mexican coordination is not required in this instance.

Based on the attached letter to the Commission, we are hopeful that the IB will sign off on this request at the earliest possible time.

Thanks for your assistance.

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