



**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20554**

September 3, 2009

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Venture Technologies Group, LLC  
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Wiley Rein, LLP  
1776 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006

Re: Station KRPE-LP, Banning, CA  
Facility ID No. 129651  
File No. BLTVL-20090819AHG

Dear Licensee:

This refers to the above-captioned license application filed by Venture Technologies Group, LLC (VTG) for a license to cover construction for Station KRPE-LP, Banning, California.

The subject application is intended to cover the construction authorized in an application for displacement relief.<sup>1</sup> The displacement application, in turn, was a proposed minor change to the original authorized and outstanding construction permit.<sup>2</sup> The original construction period was to expire 3 years from the grant of the initial construction permit, or March 22, 2004. The grant of the displacement application did not extend the original construction period established by the original construction permit.<sup>3</sup> However, the authorization issued on FCC Form 346 attendant to the grant of the displacement application incorrectly listed a construction deadline of September 1, 2009.

It is therefore apparent that expiration date listed on the displacement authorization was erroneous, a fact that VTG knew or should have known. Even if the authorization as issued was incorrect, that error cannot be perpetuated or turned into a

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<sup>1</sup> See BDISTVL-20060331APS, granted September 1, 2006.

<sup>2</sup> See BNPTTL-20000831BVN, granted March 22, 2004.

<sup>3</sup> See Section 73.73.3533(b) of the Commission's Rule, applicable to low power television stations pursuant to Section 74.780 of the Commission's Rules.

windfall of rights to which VTG would not otherwise be entitled.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, we find that the construction permit for this facility has expired and, therefore, the subject license application must be dismissed. Nevertheless, VTG is free to apply for a new digital television station in the market in an upcoming filing window.

In light of the above, IT IS ORDERED That the license application (BLTVL-20090819AHG) filed by Venture Technologies Group, LLC, IS DISMISSED; the license for Station KRPE-LP, Banning, CA IS FORFEITED, and the call sign IS HEREBY DELETED.

Sincerely,

Hossein Hashemzadeh  
Associate Chief, Video Division  
Media Bureau

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<sup>4</sup> See, e.g., *See State of Oregon v. FCC*, 102 F. 3d 583 (D.C.Cir.1996); *Florida Institute of Technology v. FCC* 952 F.2d 549, 553 (D.C.Cir.1992); and *International Broadcasting Network*, 2 FCC Rcd 2544, 2545 (1987).