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Attention:

Victoria McCauley, Esquire Audio Division, Media Bureau

RE: FM Translator K277CB, Sampson, Washington

FCC Facility ID # 146604 File No. BNPFT-20130328AGT

Request for Waiver of 47 CFR §73.3598(a)

Dear Madame Secretary:

On behalf of our client Sacred Heart Radio, Inc. (SHR), proposed assignee of FM Translator Station K277CB, Sampson, Washington, there is transmitted herewith in triplicate a request for a waiver of Section 73.3598(a) of the Commission's Rules an extension of the expiration date of the above-referenced construction permit for a new FM Translator Station. The current expiration date of said construction permit is April 29, 2016. We would request that this waiver be granted until at least October 29, 2016, six months beyond the current expiration date. This request is being filed pursuant to Section 1.3 of the Commission's Rules and also paragraph 15 and footnote 36 of the First Report and Order in MB Docket No. 13-249, Revitalization of the AM Broadcast Service, FCC 15-142, released October 23, 2015.

SHR has entered into an agreement to acquire the K277CB construction permit from its current permittee, Northwest Rock N Roll Preservation Society. SHR proposes to relocate K277CB to the service area of its co-owned Class C AM Broadcast Station KBUP, Olympia, Washington.

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An FCC Form 345 application for consent to assign the K277CB authorization has been filed and accepted for filing, File No. BAPFT-20160127AFE. Further, SHR has filed an FCC Form 349 application to relocate K277CB to the KBUP service area, File No. BMPFT-20160129ACM, which has also been accepted for filing.

The aforementioned footnote 36 states as follows:

A substantial majority of the approximately 1300 outstanding Auction 83 construction permits are scheduled to expire in 2016. Modification applicants in one of these two modification windows may seek waivers of these construction deadlines. See 47 C.F.R. §1.3. Waivers can expand cross-service broadcasting opportunities for AM stations, will allow AM licensees to realize service improvements quickly, will incentivize FM translator permittee participation in the modification window process, and will provide a means to avoid the delays and administrative burdens of re-auctioning this spectrum. Accordingly, we find that a waiver of an Auction 83 FM translator construction deadline is presumptively in the public interest for applicants participating in one of the modification windows, provided that the AM station licensee proposing to use the FM translator for rebroadcasting its AM station commits to prompt FM translator station construction and initiation of broadcast operations.

Since SHR intends to promptly construct and operate K277CB and then use it to rebroadcast its co-owned KBUP, Olympia, Washington for at least four years going forward consistent with all relevant and applicable FM Translator rules, a waiver of Section 73.3598(a) is in the public interest, convenience and necessity and should be granted.

Should additional information be desired in connection with the above matter, kindly communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

Dennis J. Kelly

cc: Mr. Brian Spencer