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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: James D. Bradshaw
Deputy Chief
Audio Division
Media Bureau

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February 2, 2016

Re: Request for Extension of Major Change Construction Permit
Facility ID: 124562
Call Sign: KMEC-LP 105.1 FM
Permit File Number: BMJPL - 20131029 AGF

Dear Sir:

I am writing today to request an extension of time to the major change construction permit that you granted to the Mendocino Environmental Center, owner of KMEC-LP 105.1 FM. The license expired in August 2015.

We did not request an extension at that time because we did not know that an extension was possible. We were unable to complete the construction due to unforeseen technical issues related to installation on a rural site where we had negotiated the use of the landowner's solar array. Unfortunately use of the array became impossible just days before the license expired.

We just recently discovered that an extension is possible and have negotiated an agreement with the landowner and Pacific Gas and Electric Co. to bring power to the site negating a need to use the owners solar array. We are requesting an extension in order to complete the work and begin broadcasting from the new location.

All of the specifications are the same. All of the equipment has been purchased.

With an antenna at the new location, we will be better able to serve our community, which is the county seat and is comprised of one-third of the population of our rural county.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. If you or one of your staff members wishes to discuss the matter, please call us at 707-234-3236.

Sincerely,


Stephen Groff
President
Mendocino Environmental Center
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Name of Permitte: Mendocino Environmental County
Station Location: CA – Ukiah
Frequency (Mhz): 105.1
Channel 286
Class LP100