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BY HAND

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 73.3598
FM Translator Station W278CE, Biloxi, MS
(formerly K226BZ, Tallulah, LA)
Facility Identification Number: 143076

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Alpha Media Licensee LLC (“Alpha”), the approved assignee of FM translator station W278CE, Biloxi, Mississippi (formerly K226BZ, Tallulah, Louisiana), and with the consent of American Family Association (“AFA”), the assignor, hereby requests a waiver (47 CFR §1.3 and §73.3598) of the construction deadline for the W278CE construction permit pursuant to Note 36 in the *First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Notice of Inquiry* in MB Docket No. 13-249, *Revitalization of the AM Radio Service*, 30 FCC Rcd 12145 (2015). Note 36 states that waivers of the Auction 83 FM translator permit deadlines are “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.”

The original W278CE construction permit (call sign K226BZ) was granted as a result of the Auction 83 window filings (see BNPFT-20030312AIG, BNPFT-20130820ACF), and the permit is scheduled to expire on December 5, 2016. This permit is being sold to Alpha, and on March 9, 2016 the Commission granted an application (BAPFT-20160129AOZ) for consent to the assignment of the W278CE construction permit from AFA to Alpha. The assignment is expected to be consummated shortly. Alpha also filed, and the Commission has granted, a 250 mile window application (BMPFT-20160129AYW) to relocate W278CE in order to rebroadcast Alpha-licensed AM station WXBD, Biloxi, Mississippi. In the attached certification, Alpha commits to promptly constructing and initiating operation of the translator once it closes its acquisition of the construction permit so that WXBD can be rebroadcast as contemplated in the AM Revitalization Order.



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Accordingly, Alpha respectfully requests a waiver of 47 CFR §1.3 and §73.3598 to toll the construction deadline of the permit for W278CE until Alpha acquires the construction permit and is able to construct the facility.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact undersigned counsel for Alpha.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory L. Masters".

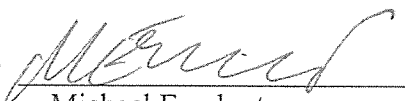
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cc (via e-mail): Victoria McCauley, Audio Division, Media Bureau

CERTIFICATION

Alpha Media Licensee LLC, the approved assignee of FM translator station W278CE, Biloxi, Mississippi (formerly K226BZ, Tallulah, Louisiana), hereby commits to prompt construction and initiation of operation of the facilities authorized in FCC File No. BMPFT-20160129AYW, in order to rebroadcast AM station WXBD, Biloxi, Mississippi as contemplated in the AM Revitalization Order, once Alpha Media Licensee LLC is approved as the permittee.

ALPHA MEDIA LICENSEE LLC

By: 
Michael Everhart
Director of Engineering

Dated: April 22, 2016