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Office of the Secretary

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **FM Translator W259CT, Sandy Creek-Pulaski, NY**
Facility ID No. 143130

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Galaxy Syracuse Licensee LLC ("Galaxy"), licensee of FM Translator Station W259CT, Sandy Creek-Pulaski, NY, by its attorneys pursuant to Section 1.3 of the Commission's rules, hereby respectfully requests a waiver of Section 73.2598(a) of the Commission's rules to extend the current expiration date for the above-referenced FM translator station for six months through April 18, 2017.

The requested extension is consistent with the Commission's AM Revitalization Order. More specifically in its AM Revitalization Order, the Commission stated:

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... 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



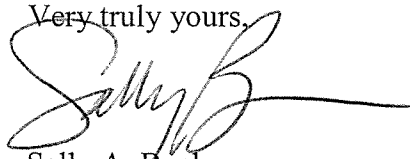
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rebroadcasting its AM station commits to prompt FM translator station construction and initiation of broadcast operations.

In re Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, First Report and Order, MB Docket No. 13-249, released October 23, 2015 n.36.

The construction permit for W259CT was granted as part of Auction 83. Galaxy filed a modification application for the above-referenced translator in accordance with the AM Revitalization Order which was granted on April 29, 2016. *See* File No. BMPFT-20160129ACN. In that application, Galaxy proposed to relocate the translator and to rebroadcast AM Station WSCP(AM), Sandy Creek-Pulaski, NY. As reflected in the construction permit, the translator will be used to rebroadcast Station WSCP for at least four years and will be operated in accordance with all Commission rules governing FM translator stations. Galaxy intends to construct the FM translator station promptly.

For the reasons set forth herein, Galaxy submits that a waiver of Section 73.3598(a) will serve the public interest. In the event that there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Sally A. Buckman

cc: Victoria McCauley (Audio Division), via email