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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. (FRN No. 0001587971)
Request for waiver of Construction Permit Expiration Date
K221GH (FX); FID No. 142710

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. ("CCBL, Inc."), the permittee of FM Translator Station K221GH, Iowa City, IA, (the "Station") and Citicasters Licenses, Inc., licensee of AM Station KXIC, Iowa City, IA, has been unable to construct the permitted translator facility during the extension of time granted February 18, 2016.

We filed August 10, 2016 to modify the permit for the Station (BMPFT-20160810ABR) to again relocate the FM Translator Station. The relocation is approximately 109 miles to Des Moines, Iowa to serve primary station KXON, Des Moines, IA, the proposed primary station specified in the pending Modification Application, and pursuant to Section 1.3 of the Commission's rules, request a waiver of Section 73.3598 of the Commission's rules to permit CCBL, Inc. additional time to construct the Station.

Construction at Iowa City, Iowa proved impossible due to unforeseen weakness in the support tower that would require tower revisions taking many months to complete at a cost that could not be justified for a translator station.

The Commission has recognized that construction deadline waivers would expand broadcasting opportunities for AM stations, allow AM licensees to realize service improvements quickly and incentivize permittees to participate in the modification window process, thus avoiding the delay burden of re-auctioning the spectrum.

Waiver of the Commission construction deadline would clearly be in the public interest with respect to Station K221GH. CCBL, Inc. hereby commits to prompt construction and initiation of broadcast operations by the translator station.

In view of the above, CCBL, Inc. and Capstar TX, LLC request that the Commission waive its construction deadline rule for Station K221GH and extend the construction permit expiration date for that Station to a date that is six months from August 10, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.

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cc: Victoria McCauley (Via Email)