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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

**Re: K294DA, Lancaster, California (Fac. Id. 143644)
Construction Permit File No. BMPFT-20160729AOH
FRN: 0001530526
Request for Waiver of Construction Permit Deadline**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This request for waiver of the construction permit deadline is filed on behalf of Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC ("Gold Coast") pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §1.3 of the Commission's rules, in accordance with footnote 36 of the Commission's *AM Revitalization First Report and Order*, released October 23, 2015 ("*First R&O*")¹ and *Modification Window Procedures Public Notice*, released October 26, 2015 ("*Procedure PN*").²

Gold Coast holds a construction permit for FM Translator K294DA, Lancaster, California (Fac. Id. 143644) (BNPFT-20160729AOH) (the "CP") that will expire on January 6, 2017. Gold Coast filed an application to modify the K294DA permit for use with AM station KAVL(AM), Lancaster, California in the modification window announced by the *First R&O* that began on July 29, 2016.³ Gold Coast requests a temporary waiver of the January 6, 2017 expiration date for the CP to enable it to realize service improvements for its AM station quickly.

¹ *Revitalization of the AM Radio Service*, First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry, 30 FCC Rcd 12145 (2015).

² *Media Bureau Announces Filing Dates and Procedures for AM Station Filing Window for FM Translator Modifications and Availability of FM Translator Technical Tools*, Public Notice, DA 1491, 2015 FCC LEXIS 3951 (rel. Dec. 23, 2015).

³ That application was granted on August 22, 2016. See FCC File No. BMPFT-20160729AOH.

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Gold Coast is committed to promptly construct and commence broadcast operations, thereby satisfying the *First R&O's* requirement for this waiver request to be granted presumptively in the public interest. A grant of this waiver request is also in the public interest because it will allow Gold Coast to realize AM service improvements quickly and furthers the FCC's effort to expand cross-service opportunities for AM stations.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions or requests for additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kelly Donohue', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kelly Donohue

Counsel to Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC

cc: Victoria McCauley (Via Email)