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Via Hand Delivery

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

Re: K232EW, Ventura, CA, Facility Id. 144710
Construction Permit File No. BNPFT-20130815ACA
(modified by BMPFT-20150724ABD)
FRN: 0004970737

Request for Waiver of Construction Permit Deadline

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This Request for Waiver of Construction Permit Deadline is filed on behalf of Major Market Stations, Inc. pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §1.3 of the Commission's rules, and in accordance with footnote 36 of the FCC's AM Revitalization First Report & Order released October 23, 2015 (*1st R&O*) and the Modification Window Procedures Public Notice released October 26, 2015 (Notice).

Major Market Stations is the contract purchaser of a construction permit for FM Translator K232EW, Ventura, CA, Facility Id. 144710 (the "Permit") for which a Form 345 Assignment Application has been filed (BAPFT-20161028ACA) and for which a modification application has been filed for relocation to San Bernardino, County, CA (BMPFT - 20161031ACS). The Permit is set to expire on November 26, 2016. With the short time remaining on the permit, it is not possible for Major Market Stations to acquire the Permit and perform the buildout/construction prior to the Permit's expiration. Major Market Stations respectfully requests a waiver of the Permit deadline to six months after the closing date.

Major Market Stations commits to prompt station construction and initiation of broadcast operations, thereby satisfying the *1st R&O*'s requirement for this waiver request to be granted as presumptively in the public interest. A grant of this waiver request is also in the public interest because it 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.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Balkin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Mark A. Balkin

cc: Victoria McCauley

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