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Dear Ms. McCauley,

This is a request on behalf of NCE licensee Sonoma Valley Community Communications for tolling of the KSVY(FM), Sonoma, CA (Facility ID No. 78100) FCC File No. BPED-20170530ACJ construction permit expiration date pursuant to Section 73.3598(b)(1)&(2) of the Commission's rules. The construction permit is currently set to expire on June 14, 2020.

When the COVID-19 crisis hit, KSVY was actively pursuing the completion of the construction of the KSVY modifications specified in FCC File No. BPED-20170530ACJ which involve relocating the KSVY transmitter site to an existing tower owned by Sonoma County. KSVY has purchased and had delivered the new transmitter. Before the covid-19 crisis, KSVY was working with Sonoma County to obtain the final documents for locating on the county's tower. KSVY has an agreement for a use of the tower with Sonoma County and has paid the applicable \$6,500 fee.

With the COVID-19 pandemic, state, counties and cities in California acted early and swiftly at the inception of the pandemic issuing a "Stay Home Except for Official Needs" Order on March 19, 2020. That Order brought all KSVY construction activities to a halt. Moreover, with KSVY being an NCE station that must rely upon grants and donations for capital expenses, the COVID-19 Order put a halt to fundraisers in which KSVY supporters gather and KSVY is dependent upon for funds. Because of the "Stay Home Except for Official Needs" Order, KSVY now has no staff or volunteers on the station's premises to assist with construction activities.

In sum, KSVY activities toward completing the construction of the KSVY facilities have been derailed on numerous fronts in the 11<sup>th</sup> hour.

Therefore, due to the unexpected COVID-19 crisis and the necessary governmental actions in response, Sonoma Valley Community Communications respectfully requests a tolling of the June 14, 2020 expiration date of the KSVY(FM) construction permit until 90 days after state, county and local restrictions on gatherings of people are lifted and normal activities resume.

Respectfully submitted,

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