

Before the  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
 )  
**FM Auction No. 106** ) **AU Docket 19-290**

To: Office of the Secretary  
Attention: Audio Division, Media Bureau; and  
Auction Division, Office of Economics and Analytics

**MOTION TO POSTPONE AUCTION FM 106**

Coffee County Broadcasters, Inc. ("CCB"), by counsel, respectfully requests the Commission to modify the procedural dates for FM Auction 106 set forth in Public Notice, DA 20-232, released March 5, 2020, in light of the adverse impact of the coronavirus pandemic. CCB would like to participate in the auction.

CCB's short-form application was found to be complete and CCB intends to deposit the upfront payment. The deadline for the upfront payment is 6 PM tomorrow, March 20, 2020, but CCB is unsure whether it can deposit the funds by the deadline. CCB has delayed taking this action until the last minute, hoping that CCB would be confident it could timely make the upfront payment. CCB tells me it has been assured by the principal's bank that the funds will be available but the bank is closed to normal customer access and CCB has not yet been able to complete arrangements to wire the funds to the FCC. At this point, it is unknown whether the banking transaction can be completed in time to meet the deadline. National news reports indicate that there are significant obstacles to normal life imposed by the coronavirus.

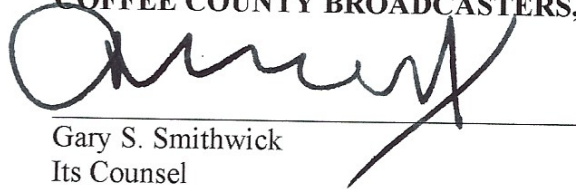
In light of this, CCB would like to request the Commission postpone the date for upfront payments and the date of the auction itself until the upheaval caused by the coronavirus pandemic has been resolved.

In addition, CCB observes that the Commission has an incentive to generate as much revenue as possible from the auction proceeds. It would be prudent to postpone the dates in light of the adverse impact of the coronavirus on the stock markets and the economy in general. Surely, the auction will generate higher bids in a more optimistic financial environment.

In light of the foregoing, CCB respectfully requests the Commission to postpone the auction until the coronavirus pandemic is over and then to release a future Public Notice setting new procedural dates.

Respectfully submitted,

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