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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In re)	MM DOCKET NO. 96-173	
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CHAMELEON RADIO CORPORATION)		70507
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Order to Show Cause Why the)		
License of Station KFCC(AM),)		
Bay City, Texas Should Not)		
Be Revoked)		
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Request for Extension of Special)		
Temporary Authority)		

O R D E R

Issued: January 7, 1997 Released: January 9, 1997

Under consideration are "Emergency Motion For Change In Hearing Dates" filed January 2, 1997 by Chameleon Radio Corporation (Chameleon), and Mass Media Bureau's Opposition To Emergency Motion For Change In Hearing Dates filed January 6, 1997.

Chameleon requests that the established procedural dates (January 7 for notification of witnesses for cross-examination and January 14 for commencement of hearing) be changed to dates approximately 60 days later to afford Chameleon time to secure new counsel and to allow new counsel to prepare for hearing. The Bureau contends that a 60 day delay is unreasonable given the advanced posture of this case. The Bureau asserts that Chameleon should be afforded no more than 30 days from the date its present counsel withdrew as counsel (Janauy 2) and that the hearing in this proceeding should be scheduled to commence on February 3, 1997.

The Presiding Judge agrees with the Bureau that a 60 day delay is unreasonable given the fact that discovery has been completed, and the exhibits exchanged, and all that remains is the hearing itself. A four week postponement of the procedural dates should provide ample time for Chameleon to secure new counsel and for such counsel to prepare for the hearing. Accordingly, the date for notification of witnesses is extended to February 4, 1997 and the hearing will commence on February 11, 1997.

SO ORDERED.

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Joseph Chachkin
Administrative Law Judge