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Before the
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)	
)	
Order to Show Cause Why the)	
License of Station KFCC(AM),)	
Bay City, Texas Should Not)	
Be Revoked)	
)	
Request for Extension of Special)	
Temporary Authority)	

ORDER

Issued: February 4, 1997 Released: February 6, 1997

On February 3, 1997, an "Emergency Motion for Change in Hearing Dates" was tendered in this proceeding by Chameleon Radio Corporation (Chameleon) acting pro se. The Mass Media Bureau, pursuant to Section 1.294(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.294(b), opposes Chameleon's motion.

Chameleon requests that the established hearing dates in this proceeding be changed again to dates approximately 30 days later to afford new counsel an opportunity to enter and prepare for the hearing. It states that since the withdrawal of its former counsel, it worked diligently to secure the services of new counsel, and the services of new counsel, who is not identified, was secured during the last week in January. Chameleon states, further, that new counsel would not accept the case unless a 30-day postponement were secured by Chameleon. At present, discovery in this proceeding is complete. All that remains on the hearing schedule is the notification of witnesses for cross-examination (February 4, 1997) and the commencement of the hearing (February 11, 1997).

Chameleon's request does not provide any information as to why its new counsel needs a 30-day postponement, particularly in view of the advanced state of this proceeding. Such information is essential before a ruling on Chameleon's request can be made. Accordingly, Chameleon's request will be held in abeyance pending receipt of a statement from new counsel

detailing his need for a 30-day or lesser postponement. Such statement shall be personally served or faxed to the Presiding Judge and Bureau counsel no later than 12:00 noon on February 6. Any responses by Bureau counsel shall be served in person or faxed to the Presiding Judge and Chameleon's counsel by noon on February 7.

SO ORDERED. ¹

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



Joseph Chachkin
Administrative Law Judge

¹ The instant Order was faxed to Chameleon's principal and the Bureau on February 4.