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Mass Media Services
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Re: Station KLKN-DT (Facility ID #11264), Lincoln NE: Request for Waiver of Interference Protection Deadline for Digital Facilities (Pursuant to Report and Order in MD Docket No. 03-15), and Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization for Digital Television Operations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Citadel Communications, LLC ("Citadel"), licensee of station KLKN(TV), Lincoln, NE and permittee of station KLKN-DT, Lincoln, NE, hereby requests a waiver of the July 1, 2006 replication/maximization interference protection deadline. Citadel is currently operating KLKN-DT pursuant to special temporary authorization ("STA") (File No. BEDSTA-20051103ADU). On June 26, 2006, the Commission granted a construction permit (File No. BMPCDT-20060525ACC) to permit Citadel to construct digital facilities for KLKN-DT that meet the requirements of paragraph 78 of the Commission's *Second DTV Periodic Review Report and Order*, released September 7, 2004, MB Docket 03-15; 19 FCC Rcd 18,279 (the "Report and Order").

Citadel intends to construct the facilities proposed in its construction permit as promptly as practicable. However, Citadel has experienced minor delays in its construction timetable. While the digital transmitter has been delivered to the antenna site, the antenna, which was originally scheduled for delivery on June 25, is now scheduled for delivery on July 10, 2006. In addition, Citadel has experienced minor delays in scheduling a tower crew to install the antenna. Three employees of a tower crew often used by Citadel were killed in an accident in late May, and it currently does not appear that a crew will be available to install the antenna until mid-July. Consequently, due to circumstances beyond its control, Citadel will not be able to complete build out of KLKN-DT digital facilities compliant with the provisions of paragraph 78 of the Report and Order by the July 1, 2006 "use-it-or-lose-it" deadline.

Pursuant to paragraph 87 of the Report and Order, Citadel hereby requests a six-month waiver of the July 1, 2006 deadline for KLKN-DT to enable it to complete construction of the facilities proposed in its construction permit, which facilities will comply with paragraph 78

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of the Report and Order. While Citadel does not believe it will need the full six months, it makes this request out of an abundance of caution and to avoid the likelihood of any further waiver request being required.

Finally, pursuant to Commission staff advice, on May 25, 2006, Citadel filed with the Commission, simultaneously with the filing of its application for its current digital construction permit, an application to extend and modify its digital STA. That application was granted on June 21, 2006, but with an expiration date of July 1, 2006. In order to enable KLKN-DT to continue to operate its existing low power digital facilities for the brief period until it completes construction of "paragraph 78" facilities pursuant to its construction permit, Citadel hereby requests that the STA granted in BEDSTA-20051103ADU be extended for a six-month period.

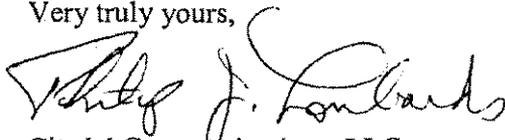
Citadel certifies that (i) the requested STA facilities are in compliance with the FCC's rules, including the community of license coverage requirement and the FCC's policy on RF radiation and (ii) the predicted signal coverage of the requested facility does not exceed the predicted signal contour in the DTV Table of Allotments. Thus, grant of the requested extension of STA is consistent with FCC rules and in the public interest, convenience and necessity because it will permit KLKN to continue to provide DTV service to Lincoln, NE.

Citadel hereby certifies that neither it, nor any of its members, officers or directors is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

Enclosed is a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the requisite filing fee, and an FCC Remittance Advice Form 159.

If there are any questions about this request, please contact counsel for Citadel, David D. Burns of Latham & Watkins LLP, at (202) 637-2251.

Very truly yours,



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