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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20054

Re: Request for Waiver for TV Translator Receive Sites Beyond 80 km
ET Docket Nos. 04-186 and 02-380

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In its *Second Memorandum Opinion and Order* in ET Docket Nos. 04-186 and 02-380, 25 FCC Rcd 18661 (2010), the Commission adopted rules to protect TV translator receive sites and cable TV headends that are located beyond 80 kilometers of the protected contours of the TV stations being received. The Commission found that such protection is important to avoid disruption of TV service to viewers who are located beyond TV station service areas and able to receive those signals through retransmission on TV translators and cable systems.

On behalf of MMM License II LLC, licensee of Station KFBB-TV, Great Falls, Montana, the Media Bureau is respectfully requested to waive Sections 15.712(6) and 15.713(c)(1) of the Commission's rules to allow inclusion in the TV bands database of the receive sites listed in the attached spread sheet. The spread sheet lists the geographical coordinates of the receive sites of TV translator stations which rebroadcast the signal of Station KFBB-TV, Channel 8 (virtual channel 5), and the call signs, channel numbers, input stations, and input channel numbers of the aforementioned TV translator stations.

MMM License II LLC submits that a grant of this waiver request will serve the public interest by providing for the continuation of interference-free, over-the-air television service in remote rural areas. In addition to the entertainment value of the programs being rebroadcast, these translators provide local news, weather, weather watches, fire hazard warnings and other Emergency Alert System information. Often these translators are community supported, either through County-level tax assessments or donation-based local organizations. Residents in these areas tend to have lower incomes and may not be able to afford satellite service or have access to cable service.



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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, kindly advise the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Erwin G. Krasnow

cc: Hugh Van Tuly, FCC (via email)
Alan Stillwell, FCC (via email)
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KFBB translators, Great Falls, MT

Call Sign	Tx Channel	Latitude	Longitude	Community/Area	Input Station	Input Channel
K63AQ	63	48 59 60.0 N	111 57 33.1 W	Sweetgrass, Etc., Montana	K51K0	51
K63AR	63	48 28 13.0 N	109 16 07.6 W	Chinook, Montana	K51K0	51
K06KY	6	47 17 00.0 N	105 24 57.0 W	Circle, Etc., Montana	K57AJ	57
K07VA	7	47 20 00.0 N	107 05 00.0 W	Jordan, Etc., Montana	K57AJ	57
K10JK	10	48 21 54.0 N	106 58 32.2 W	Hinsdale, Montana	K57AJ	57
K13JO	13	48 21 54.0 N	106 58 32.2 W	Hinsdale & N. Rural, Montana	K57AJ	57
K07IC	7	48 22 02.0 N	107 51 57.4 W	Malta, Etc., Montana	K63AR	63
K09BX	9	48 27 35.0 N	107 25 27.3 W	Saco, Etc., Montana	K57AJ	57
K13DU	13	48 45 30.0 N	107 45 02.4 W	Wynot, (White Water) MT	K63AR	63
K53CP	53	47 56 20.0 N	108 32 42.5 W	Phillips County (Zortman) MT	K63AR	63
K12GP	12	48 23 30.0 N	108 10 02.5 W	Dodson, Wagner, Montana	K63AR	63
K13PZ	13	48 08 25.1 N	105 07 16.9 W	Poplar, Montana	K57AJ	57
K09CB	9	47 20 35.9 N	109 07 42.6 W	Horse Ranch,roy, Montana	K43DC	43
K07JG	7	48 12 18.1 N	106 38 02.2 W	Glasgow, Etc., Montana	K57AJ	57
K47CY	47	48 01 49.1 N	106 17 50.1 W	Valley County, (Ft. Peck) MT	K57AJ	57
K49CF	49	48 01 49.1 N	106 17 50.1 W	Valley County, (Ft. Peck) MT	K57AJ	57
K57AJ	57	48 21 42.0 N	107 08 58.3 W	Tampico, Montana	K63AR	63
K13IB	13	48 12 18.1 N	106 38 02.2 W	King Springs, (Glasgow) MT	K57AJ	57
K46GS	46	48 41 35.1 N	104 35 45.9 W	Plentywood, Montana	K25HO	25
K25HO	25	48 02 06.1 N	105 31 14.0 W	Wolf Point, Montana	K57AJ	57
K16GP	16	47 16 04.0 N	105 23 28.0 W	Circle, Montana	K57AJ	57

