

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Implementation of the Commercial	)	MB Docket No. 11-93
Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM)	)	
Act	)	
	)	
TVOK Network, LLC	)	
FRN 0021-0351-75	)	
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KTEW-LD, Ponca City, OK	)	
(Facility ID No. 16864)	)	
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KXOK-LD, Enid, OK	)	
(Facility ID No. 168420)	)	
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Request for Financial Hardship Waiver	)	

To: The Commission and the  
Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau

**REQUEST FOR “FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER”**

TVOK NETWORK, LLC (“TVOK”), licensee of commercial low power television stations KTEW-LD at Ponca City, Oklahoma, and KXOK-LD at Enid, Oklahoma, by Counsel, hereby requests a waiver of at least one year’s duration of the requirement that KTEW and KXOK comply with the Commercial Advertising Loudness Mitigation (“CALM”) Act. This request is being filed electronically through the FCC’s “ECFS” system pursuant to Paragraphs 49-58 of the *Report and Order* in the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding, FCC 11-182, 26 FCC Rcd 17222, released December 13, 2011 (“R&O”). In support hereof, the following is shown:

## **Financial Hardship Waiver**

Paragraphs 52 and 53 of the R&O allow “small television stations” to seek a streamlined financial hardship waiver if they meet two basic requirements:

- (1) that the station meets the FCC’s definition of “small” for this purpose, which is either a station with less than \$14,000,000 in annual receipts or is located within markets 150-210; and,
- (2) needs a delay of one year to obtain specified equipment in order to avoid the financial hardship that would be imposed if it were required to obtain the equipment sooner.

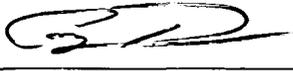
This request is timely filed pursuant to Paragraph 57 of the R&O as it is being filed at least 60 days prior to the effective date of the regulations adopted pursuant to the CALM Act – namely, December 13, 2012.

Attached please find the sworn statement of B.V. Curly Corwin, the Managing Member of TVOK wherein it is stated that the annual receipts of TVOK are less than \$14,000,000.00. Furthermore, Mr. Corwin states that TVOK needs a delay of one year to obtain equipment that is compliant with the so-called “A/85” standard. Therefore, TVOK believes that it has met the criteria in the R&O to be granted a “financial hardship waiver.”

WHEREFORE, the foregoing premises considered, TVOK requests that this Request for A Financial Hardship Waiver be GRANTED.

Respectfully submitted,

**TVOK NETWORK, LLC**

By:   
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October 12, 2012

**Sworn Statement of B.V. Curly Corwin  
in support of Request for a Financial Hardship Waiver  
in the matter of The Commercial Advertising Loudness Mitigation Act**

My name is B.V. Curly Corwin, and I am the Managing Member of TVOK Network, LLC ("TVOK"). TVOK is the licensee of low power digital television stations KTEW-LD at Ponca City, Oklahoma, and KXOK-LD at Enid, Oklahoma.

This statement is being submitted in support of TVOK's request for a streamlined financial hardship waiver of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation ("CALM) Act rules for one year.

I hereby certify that TVOK's annual receipts are far less than \$14,000,000.00. TVOK needs a delay of one year to avoid the financial hardship that would otherwise be imposed if it were required to obtain sooner the necessary equipment to comply with the CLAM Act.

I represent and warrant that the above certification is compliant with 47 C.F.R. Section 1.17 which requires truthful and accurate statements to the Commission. I also acknowledge that false statements and misrepresentations to the Commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject TVOK to enforcement action.



B.V. Curly Corwin  
Managing Member  
TVOK Network, LLC

Dated: 10/12/12