

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Implementation of the Commercial) MB Docket No. 11-93
Advertisement Loudness Mitigation)
(CALM) Act)
)

Directed to: Office of the Secretary
Attention: Chief, Media Bureau

STREAMLINED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER CERTIFICATION

Catamount Broadcasting of Chico-Redding, Inc. (“Catamount”), licensee of KHSL-TV, Chico, California (Facility ID No. 24508), hereby certifies that it requires a one-year delay to achieve compliance with the requirements of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act (the “CALM Act”) and, as set forth herein, requests waiver of the December 13, 2012 deadline for compliance. Pursuant to the streamlined waiver process set forth in the Commission’s December 13, 2011 *Report and Order* in this proceeding, Catamount requests waiver for KHSL-TV as a “small broadcast station.”¹ Under the procedures adopted in the *Order*, a “small broadcast station” seeking a waiver must do so by certifying to the Commission that it qualifies as a “small broadcast station” and that it requires a delay of one year to obtain specified equipment to avoid financial hardship.²

As set forth in the attached Certification of Richard L. Gorman, KHSL-TV certifies that it satisfies the definition of “small broadcast station” set forth in the *Order* by virtue of the fact that the station has less than \$14 million in annual receipts. Catamount further certifies that to avoid

¹ Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act, *Report and Order*, 26 FCC Rcd 17222, 17253-54 (2011) (the “*Order*”).

² *Id.*

financial hardship, it requires a one-year delay to obtain certain specified equipment, as listed on Exhibit 1, necessary for KHSL-TV to comply with the Commission's CALM Act requirements.

For the foregoing reasons, Catamount respectfully requests a one-year waiver for KHSL-TV to comply with the CALM Act.

Respectfully submitted:

**CATAMOUNT BROADCASTING OF
CHICO-REDDING, INC.**

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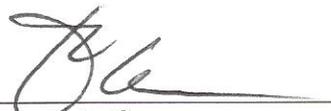
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CERTIFICATION OF RICHARD L. GORMAN

I, Richard L. Gorman, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am Executive Vice President of Catamount Broadcasting of Chico-Redding, Inc., licensee of television station KHSL-TV, Chico, California.
2. During calendar year 2011, KHSL-TV had less than \$14 million in annual receipts. It is anticipated that the station will also have less than \$14 million in annual receipts for 2012.
3. To achieve compliance with the Commission's CALM Act requirements at KHSL-TV, Catamount must obtain the equipment listed on Exhibit 1.
4. To avoid financial hardship, Catamount requires a one-year waiver of the Commission's CALM Act requirements to allow it to obtain the necessary equipment for KHSL-TV.


Richard L. Gorman
Executive Vice President
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October 12, 2012

EXHIBIT 1
EQUIPMENT LIST



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Line	Qty	Manufacturer	Part #	Description	List Price	Unit Price	Ext. Price
1	2	DaySequerra	NLC5.1ST	5.1 Surround + 2.0 Loudness Control • Simultaneous loudness control for 5.1 surround and auxiliary stereo AES channels on 75-ohm BNC • Proprietary DTS NLC algorithm with look-ahead technology maintains desired loudness level without a "squashed" or compressed sound • Industry-standard ITU-R BS.1770 loudness measurement for compliance monitoring • Easy-to-read numerical Measured and Target readouts on vacuum fluorescent display; bargraph LED audio level meters • Ethernet Interface/Remote Dashboard for compliance logging and built-in histograms	\$6,000.00	\$5,520.00	\$11,040.00
2	2	DaySequerra	LC – HD/SDI	3G HD/SDI Input Option for iLC2 or NLC5.1ST • Optional HD-SDI input for 8 de-embedded audio channels from SDI group 1 or 2	\$1,500.00	\$1,380.00	\$2,760.00
3	2	DaySequerra	iLM8	IMPROVED 5.1 Surround Loudness Meter • Simultaneous loudness measurement for 5.1 surround and auxiliary stereo AES inputs on 75-ohm BNC • Industry-standard ITU-R BS.1770/1-2, ATSC A/85, EBU R128 and ARIB TR-B32 Japan algorithms • NEW Auto Infinite Average is perfect for Ingest • NEW User Defined HomeScreens • Easy-to-read numerical Measured and Target readouts on vacuum fluorescent display; bargraph LED audio level meters • Ethernet interface for compliance logging and built-in histograms with iLM8 Remote Dashboard software	\$4,500.00	\$4,140.00	\$8,280.00

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Quote is valid for 30 days with the exception of price increases from the manufacturer. All prices are FOB Origin. Taxes, e-procurement fees, and freight are not included. Any freight charges shown are estimates only and customer will be billed for actual charges. Package Sale Price is for payment within terms only, otherwise list price shown will be due. Net 30 Days terms are subject to credit approval. Partial invoicing for partial shipments will be allowed. All items remain the property of SCMS until paid for in full with all legal expenses required for collection paid by purchaser. Any stated deliveries are subject to SCMS stock availability and/or manufacturer's stock and production schedules at time of order. All used equipment is on a "first come first serve" basis. All non-defective returned products and cancellations are subject to a 20% restocking fee. All credit card purchases are subject to a

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4	2	DaySequerra	iLM8-2D	NEW Option for iLM8 • Optional second DSP measures full 5.1 mix with isolated center to ensure announcer isn't buried by 4.0 surround mix	\$1,000.00	\$920.00	\$1,840.00
5	2	DaySequerra	LC – HD/SDI	3G HD/SDI Input Option for iLC2 or NLC5.1ST • Optional HD-SDI input for 8 de-embedded audio channels from SDI group 1 or 2	\$1,500.00	\$1,380.00	\$2,760.00

SUBTOTAL	\$26,680.00
TAX	\$0.00
SHIPPING	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$26,680.00

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Date