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December 5, 2012

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
FCC
Washington, DC 20554

Re: KDFX-CD Waiver Request –CALM Act Rules,
Report and Order, FCC 11-182, rel. 12/13/11

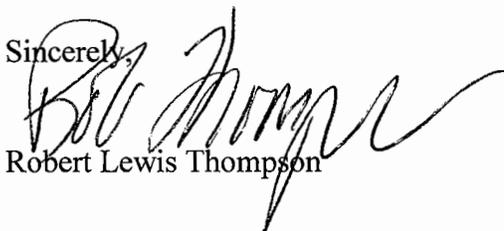
Attn: Evan Baranoff, Esq.

Dear Mr. Baranoff:

On behalf of our client, KDFX-CD, Indio-Palm Springs, CA (FID # 51207) (“Station”), this Letter and the attached Certification (separately uploaded) formally transmit, via the FCC’s ECFS filing system, a Request for Waiver of the effective date of the above-referenced rules, per the FCC’s “streamlined process for small entities.” Id., at para. 49 et seq.

Extraordinary circumstances have necessitated the filing of this Request for Waiver. The licensee of this Station (and its parent company) long intended that this Station be CALM Act-compliant by the December 13, 2012 effective date. (Seven of the parent company’s other TV stations are already CALM Act-compliant.) Indeed, the necessary equipment to make this Station compliant (“Equipment”) was timely ordered, paid for and delivered to the station’s Main Studio but installation has been thwarted because of recent, unforeseeable and complicated technical issues that have arisen from the integration of the Equipment with the Station’s new Master Control equipment, purchased this year from Harris Corporation. It was determined only in the last few days that these integration difficulties would prevent this Station from being compliant by December 13, 2012. (Moreover, although the Station is filing a Waiver Request for the one-year period established by the “streamlined process for small entities,” it is highly likely that this Station will become compliant much sooner than December 13, 2013.)

Sincerely,


Robert Lewis Thompson