

Dear Sirs,

Please kindly extend the construction permit expiration dates of all currently outstanding digital LPTV authorizations until after the end of the proposed repacking of the TV band. We have an authorization for new LPTV station on Channel 51 that expires in July; however, we are being told that this channel is going away and to move. It appears that we are being asked to build the station potentially three times: once on channel 51, once on a new channel, and then once again after the repacking of the TV band (note: there might not even be a channel available to us after the repacking). We would like to build just once and therefore request an extension to the construction period for three years to allow the Commission to come up with its new rules and to formally come up with a date by which LPTV broadcaster must vacate certain channels. I recognize that we will probably need to apply for a minor modification of Construction permit before constructing our station. Nevertheless, I am praying the Commission will show grace to LPTV permit holders by extending the construction period, so that we can still make a go at providing unique community programming to the smaller communities we are planning to reach.

Sincerely,

Rynie Leitch