

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 RENEWAL CERTIFICATION

Independent Communications Inc. (“Licensee”), licensee of KTTW, Souix Falls, South Dakota (Facility ID No. 28521) and satellite station KTTM, Huron, South Dakota (Facility ID No. 28501) (together, the “Stations”) hereby certifies that it requires an additional one-year extension of time in which to achieve compliance with the requirements of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act (the “CALM Act”) and, as set forth herein, requests renewal of its waiver of the deadline for CALM Act compliance.

Pursuant to the streamlined waiver process set forth in the Commission’s December 13, 2011 *Report and Order* in this proceeding, Licensee requests renewed waiver for the Stations as a “small broadcast station.”¹ Under the procedures adopted in the *Order*, a “small broadcast station” was allowed to seek an initial waiver of the December 13, 2012 deadline for compliance, as well as an additional one-year renewal of that waiver, by certifying to the Commission that it qualifies as a “small broadcast station” and that it requires waiver of the deadline to obtain specified equipment to avoid financial hardship.² As set forth in the attached Certification of

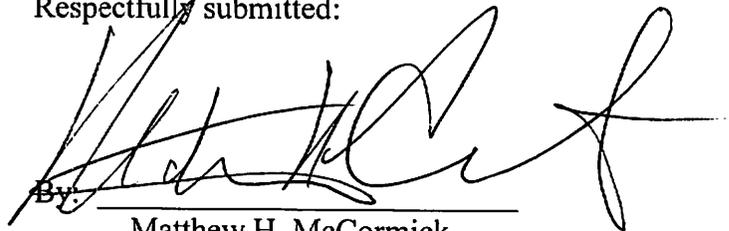
¹ Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act, *Report and Order*, 26 FCC Rcd 17222, 17253, n. 228 (2011) (the “*Order*”).

² *Id.*

Ed Hoffman, Licensee certifies that the Stations satisfy the definition of “small broadcast station” set forth in the *Order* by virtue of the fact that the Stations have less than \$14 million in annual receipts. Licensee further certifies that to avoid financial hardship, it requires an additional one-year extension of time to obtain certain specified equipment necessary for the Stations to comply with the Commission’s CALM Act requirements.

For the foregoing reasons, Licensee respectfully requests a one-year renewal of waiver for the Stations to comply with the CALM Act.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a cursive signature of Matthew H. McCormick and Daniel A. Kirkpatrick, written over a horizontal line.

Matthew H. McCormick
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October 17, 2013³

³ This waiver request was due October 15, 2013. But because of the partial shutdown of the federal government from October 1, 2013 to October 17, 2013, it was impossible to file it on that date. The waiver request is being filed on the first day following the reopening of the government and the Commission. Accordingly, it is timely submitted. *See Procedures for Filings in the Event of a Lapse of Funding*, Public Notice (released October 1, 2013).

CERTIFICATION OF ED HOFFMAN

Ed Hoffman hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am General Manager of KTTW, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and its satellite station, KTTM, Huron, South Dakota.
2. During calendar year 2012, KTTW and KTTM together had less than \$14 million in annual receipts. Further, I anticipate that the Stations together will have less than \$14 million in annual receipts for 2013.
3. To achieve compliance with the CALM Act's requirements, KTTW and KTTM must obtain the equipment listed on Exhibit 1.
4. In order to obtain the above-referenced equipment without financial hardship, KTTW and KTTM require an additional one-year renewal of waiver of the deadline to comply CALM Act's requirements.


Ed Hoffman
General Manager
KTTW/KTTM

October 9, 2013

EXHIBIT 1
EQUIPMENT LIST



1-800-332-7088
www.hvs-inc.com

QUOTE

Quote # FLBSQ13564
Doc Name KTTW Miranda mini and EAP 3901
Date 08/22/12
Sales Rep Pam Sortland
Terms Net 30

Quote To

KTTW
John Bennett
2817 W. 11th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Ship To

KTTW
John Bennett
2817 W. 11th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

(605)338-0017

Qty	Brand	Model	Description	Unit Cost	Unit Price	Ext. Price
1	Miranda	DENSITE 3 MINI	Housing frame with (1) PSU (AC In), (1) Basic Controller w/front control panel,(1) blank rear panel SRP	\$795.00	\$688.25	\$688.25
1	Miranda	DENSITE 3 MINI-CPU-ETH2	Controller card with redundant Ethernet ports	\$730.00	\$547.50	\$547.50
1	Miranda	DENSITE 3 MINI-PSU	Redundant external PSU for Densite 3 mini	\$95.00	\$71.25	\$71.25
1	Miranda	EAP-3901	3GH/D/SD Embedded Audio & Metadata Processor	\$2,985.00	\$2,246.25	\$2,246.25
1	Miranda	EAP-3901-3SRP	Single Rear Connector Panel	\$90.00	\$67.50	\$67.50
1	Miranda	MOD-LA-ALC-8-DUP	6-Channel ALC end upmix licensed by Linear Acoustic	\$4,495.00	\$3,371.25	\$3,371.25
TOTAL DOES NOT INCLUDE SHIPPING OR TAXES				\$9,200.00	Total	\$4,808.00

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Shipping Charges: Customer will be billed for shipping from vendor to HVS if applicable

Quote accepted for order by: _____ Date: _____