

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554**

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

**SMALL STATION FINANCIAL HARDSHIP  
WAIVER EXTENSION CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST**

Family Broadcasting Group, Inc., licensee of Station KSBI(TV), Facility ID No. 38214, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (“KSBI” or the “Station”), pursuant to Section 2(b)(2) of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act (the “CALM Act”), as implemented by the *Report and Order* (the “Order”) in the above-captioned proceeding,<sup>1</sup> hereby certifies that, for purposes of the Commission’s CALM Act rules, KSBI is a “small broadcast station” and that in order to avoid financial hardship the Station requests an additional one-year extension of its requirement to obtain equipment necessary to ensure compliance with the Commission’s CALM Act rules.

The Commission established a streamlined process to enable “small broadcast stations,” as defined in the Order, to request an initial financial hardship waiver of CALM Act rules,<sup>2</sup> and to request a one-year extension of their waiver.<sup>3</sup> During each of calendar years 2011 and 2012, the Station, which is an independent non-network affiliated television station broadcasting in the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma market, generated less than \$14 million in annual receipts. The

<sup>1</sup> *Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act, Report and Order*, 26 FCC Rcd 17222 (2011).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 17253.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at fn 228.

Station thus qualifies as a small broadcast station for purposes of the Commission's rules regarding waivers of the CALM Act's requirements for small broadcast stations.<sup>4</sup>

The Station requires a one-year extension of its waiver so as to avoid the financial hardship that would be imposed if it were required to obtain the equipment necessary to comply with the CALM Act rules by December 13, 2013. The Station would need to obtain equipment to allow it to monitor the dial norm of audio passing through its master control switcher and to monitor and log the loudness of commercials inserted by the Station. The Station estimates that this equipment would cost approximately \$20,000-\$25,000. Acquisition of this equipment by December 13, 2013 would impose a significant hardship, given the Station's limited financial resources.

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<sup>4</sup> "We define a 'small broadcast station' for purposes of the streamlined waiver as either a station with no more than \$14.0 million in annual receipts or that is located in television markets 150 to 210." *Id.*

Accordingly, KSBI meets the definition of a "small broadcast station" and hereby requests an additional one-year extension of its financial hardship waiver permitting it a one-year delay in compliance with the CALM Act rules.

I hereby certify on this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2013 that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Orza', written over a horizontal line.

Vincent Orza  
President and CEO  
Family Broadcasting Group, Inc.