

FCC MMB re Docket 03-185
Washington, DC

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Dear Sirs,

The Camp Verde TV Club, Inc. is a local non profit organization established for the purpose of relaying television programming from satellite and Phoenix metro stations into the Verde Valley. The Club services the communities of Camp Verde, Rimrock, Lake Montezuma, Cornville, Clarkdale, Cottonwood. The club operates 8 stations, a mix of translators and LPTV.

The club has limited resources and cannot afford to make the digital transition but once. Should the repacking of the spectrum take place, it will put the club in jeopardy. We have been expecting that the auction and repack considerations should have been completed already long before the expiration of our analog licenses and digital flash cut construction permits to allow us time to make careful study and purchase of needed equipment to make the transition.

As the auction has not taken place, it is imperative that the FCC extend the analog license expiration date for at least two years past the end of incentive auction and repack and the digital flash cut construction permit expiration dates to at least three years past the end of the incentive auction and repack. There needs to be adequate time to make application for channel displacement after the auction and repack followed by time to relocate analog equipment followed by time to secure digital transmission equipment.

The Engineer for the TV Club suffered illness and death in the family and was not able to participate in the NTIA grant program. The club would appreciate a grant program which would assist in the digital conversion. Regardless it is imperative that expiration dates for analog LPTV and translator licenses and construction permit be extended.

Cordially submitted,

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