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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. (FRN No. 0001587971)
Request for waiver of Construction Permit Expiration Date
K221GH (FX), 92.1 MHz, Channel 221, Iowa City, IA; FID No. 142710

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. ("CCBL, Inc."), the permittee of FM Translator Station K221GH, Iowa City, IA, (the "Station") and Citicasters Licenses, Inc., licensee of AM Station KXIC, Iowa City, IA, the proposed primary station specified in the pending Modification Application filed recently for the Station (BMPFT-20160129AFX), and pursuant to Section 1.3 of the Commission's rules, request a waiver of Section 73.3598 of the Commission's rules to permit CCBL, Inc. additional time to construct the Station.

The current construction deadline is May 7, 2016. As noted, CCBL, Inc. has filed a Modification Application under the Commission's FM Translator window to rebroadcast an AM station, which was granted on February 18, 2016.

The Commission has recognized that construction deadline waivers would expand broadcasting opportunities for AM stations, allow AM licensees to realize service improvements quickly and incentivize permittees to participate in the modification window process, thus avoiding the delay burden of re-auctioning the spectrum.

Waiver of the Commission construction deadline would clearly be in the public interest with respect to Station K221GH. CCBL, Inc. hereby commits to prompt construction and initiation of broadcast operations by the translator station.

In view of the above, CCBL, Inc. and Citicasters Licenses, Inc. request that the Commission waive its construction deadline rule for Station K268CY and extend the construction permit expiration date for that Station to a date that is six months from February 18, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.

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