

EXHIBIT A

Request for Waiver and Explanation of Late-Filed Renewal Application

Applicant respectfully requests a waiver of the Commission's rules to permit acceptance and processing of this late-filed renewal application for its international shortwave station.

The renewal application was due on November 1, 2026. Applicant inadvertently missed the deadline because their prior FCC counsel Michael Couzens, who had historically assisted with monitoring and preparing FCC filings, passed away in 2023 (see <https://current.org/2023/05/michael-couzens-champion-of-community-broadcasting-dies-at-76/>). During the resulting transition, the renewal deadline was unintentionally overlooked.

Applicant did not intentionally disregard the Commission's rules and acted to prepare and file this renewal application upon discovering the missed deadline. Good cause exists for waiver because the late filing resulted from unusual circumstances and was inadvertent. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Commission waive its rules as necessary to accept and process the renewal application.