

## **REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

Premiere Radio Networks (“Premiere”) hereby requests waiver of Section 25.121(e) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.121(e), in connection with this application to renew the license for Premiere’s earth station E020025. Grant of the requested waiver will serve the public interest.

The current license term for earth station E020025 expires on April 8, 2012. Section 25.121(e) states that applications for renewal of earth station licenses must be filed no earlier than 90 days, and no later than 30 days, prior to expiration of the license. Accordingly, the renewal for E020025 should have been filed no later than March 9, 2012. However, due to an administrative oversight, Premiere did not prepare and file the renewal application prior to that deadline. Upon discovering the oversight, Premiere promptly contacted Commission staff and prepared the attached application for renewal.

Renewal of the license will serve the public interest by ensuring continuity of service using this facility. The E020025 earth station is used to distribute programming to more than 5000 radio stations, including the Armed Forces Network. This programming includes weather reports and news regarding significant local, regional, and national developments. Premiere also maintains channels on this system that are used for regional emergencies. For example, in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, the network was used to distribute information on weather, news, and the availability of emergency food and supplies in the affected area.

Furthermore, acceptance of this late-filed renewal application will not adversely affect any other party. No changes to the underlying license are being sought in this application. Operation of the facility will continue to conform to the terms of the license, which was fully coordinated with other authorized users.

Accordingly, Premiere respectfully requests a waiver of Section 25.121(e) and prompt grant of the instant E020025 license renewal application.