

BEFORE THE
Federal Communications Commission
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

In re)
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HOLSTON VALLEY BROADCASTING) File No. _____
CORPORATION)
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For Renewal of License of)
Satellite Earth Station)
E060062)
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TO: Honorable Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary of the Commission

ATTN: International Bureau

PETITION TO REINSTATE

Holston Valley Broadcasting Corporation (HVBC), licensee of satellite Earth Station E060062, Kingsport, Tennessee, by its attorney, and pursuant to Section 1.3 of the Commission's Rules, hereby respectfully submits this Petition to reinstate the license of satellite earth station E060062, which technically expired on February 27, 2021. HVBC had filed a Petition for Special Relief on February 25, 2021 to accept a paper copy of a renewal of license application for E060062 that the Commission's IBFS electronic filing system will not accept the on-line filing of this application. In so doing, the following is shown:

Preliminary Statement

1. HVBC made a number of attempts to file the renewal application for E060062 through the FCC's IBFS on-line electronic filing system prior to February 27, 2021. Unhappily, the IBFS system generated the same error message:

Error:

The following errors were found in the application please correct them and re-submit:

The license for file number SESMOD2018060801306 referenced in the 405 form has been surrendered. Consequently, the 405 form cannot be processed. If the file number on the 405 form was in error, please resubmit the form with the correct file number.

2. We've brought this situation to the attention of International Bureau staff. On February 11, 2021, we were advised by staff as follows:

I'll ask the tech team to take a look. Not sure how fast their response will be. They are working on a high priority job that needs to be completed by next week. Hopefully, they can work this in. If not, it will be next week before we can try again.

3. Yesterday (March 2, 2021), the undersigned received a message from FCC International Bureau staff, the pertinent portion was as follows:

Could you try to file you renewal now? I have been told the stopper has been resolved.

Argument

4. HVBC's inability to file its renewal application electronically prior to February 27, 2021 is akin to the Commission's headquarters being closed, because the FCC system will not permit the E060062 renewal application to be filed. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §1.4(e)(1), whenever the Commission's headquarters or "a Commission office aside from Headquarters" are closed, the filing deadline becomes the next business day when the Commission is open.

6. Therefore, HVBC respectfully requests a waiver of all applicable International Bureau regulations, case law and policy statements.

7. HVBC will pay the required \$210.00 application filing fee (fee code CGX) through the Commission's fee filer system.

WHEREFORE, it is urged that this Petition for Reinstatement **BE GRANTED,** and that the accompanying application for renewal of license of satellite earth station E060062 **BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING.**

Respectfully submitted,

**HOLSTON VALLEY BROADCASTING
CORPORATION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Kelly", written over a horizontal line.

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