

**PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT**

Dakota Circle Tipi, Inc. (“DCT”) hereby respectfully requests the reinstatement and renewal of its registration authorization for domestic fixed receive-only earth station E040372, St. Michaels, North Dakota. Due to an inadvertent oversight, the renewal application on Form 405 was not filed 30-days prior to the station’s September 20, 2019 expiration in accordance with Section 25.121(e3) of the commission’s Rules. 47 C.F.R. §25.121(e).

Pursuant to Section 25.163 of the Commission’s Rules, a station authorization may be reinstated if the Commission determines that reinstatement would best serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. The public interest will be served by the reinstatement and renewal of earth station E040372. The earth station receives the programming used in conjunction with DCT’s radio station KABU(FM), Fort Totten, ND. E040372 is essential to the daily operations of the KABU, which provides a valuable service to the public. Accordingly, the inadvertent delay in filing should not preclude the reinstatement and renewal of this important service. This petition is filed less than two weeks after the filing deadline of September 21, 2019 and *before* the actual expiration of the registration authorization, and thus complies with the terms of Section 25.163(a)(1) of the Commission’s Rules.

DCT is the licensee of only one FM station and this earth station. It has always taken its obligations to diligently comply with the relevant FCC rules and regulations and filing deadlines. It has been very focused on the forthcoming FM station renewal (due in December 2020), and it inadvertently believed that it could renew the earth station license at the same time. DCT is now aware that the earth station is on a different renewal cycle and to ensure timely filings in the future, DCT, in connection with its FCC counsel, has developed a chart of its current licenses, permits, and expiration dates. This system should help preclude any future untimely filings.

As demonstrated herein, earth station E040372 is essential to provide broadcast service to the community of Fort Totten and St. Michaels, North Dakota, and DCT has taken the necessary steps to preclude future untimely filings. Accordingly, DCT respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously reinstate and renew earth station E040372.