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## REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER

(Streamlined Processing)
In the Matter of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation
(CALM ACT)
MB Docket No. 11-93

## Gentlemen;

Oregon Trail Broadcasting Company, licensee of television Station KPVI-DT in Pocatello, ID [Facility ID 1270], (the "Station") hereby requests extension of its financial hardship waiver of the CALM Act rules, and further requests that the Commission process the instant request on a streamlined basis in accordance with Paragraphs 52-53 of its *Report and Order in MB Docket 11-53*.

On behalf of the Station, I, Ralph Toddre, its President and COO, certify that the Station continues to meet the Commission's definition of a "small market broadcast station" for purposes of the streamlined financial hardship waiver because, at all relevant times, Station has been located in a television market ranked well below 150<sup>th</sup>.

The first devise required to comply with the CALM rules includes a unit to monitor the audio levels contained in the digital stream that goes to viewers. This device also makes corrections to the audio levels such that the viewer does not have the perception of an audio level difference between commercials and program content.

The second devise required is a unit which monitors the output digital data stream and records the integrity of the stream from the audio level standpoint. This device is necessary to establish records vital to being able to demonstrate the station's compliance with the digital data stream.

The acquisition of the above-described equipment will impose a grave financial hardship for the Station, given the annual gross revenues and expenses associated with the operation of the Station.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the Station is entitled to a financial hardship waiver, permitting it to receive a delay in its compliance with the CALM Act and the CALM rules.

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Las Vegas, Nevada on the 14th day of October, 2013

OREGON TRAIL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Ralph Toddre

President and COO

## Your submission has been accepted

