



26 June 2020

**RE: Request for Special Temporary Operation for KRRE, Las Vegas, New Mexico**

On a visit to the KRRE transmitter site on 18 June 2020, we found the main antenna mount severely damaged which required securing the antenna to the tower face and ceasing operations of KRRE temporarily.

On June 24, 2020 we installed a Scala YA-7 antenna oriented at 270° and resumed operations with approximately 12 watts of transmitter power output. The antenna has a gain of 7dBd, so the station is operating with approximately 84 watts of ERP.

We anticipate resuming normal operations with our licensed facilities by July 25, 2020, depending on delivery time of the required repair parts.

We hereby request a Special Temporary Authority to operate KRRE using a Scala YA-7 antenna temporarily at reduced power for up to the next 60 days while repairs are being completed to the station's antenna system.

KRRE is a repeater station for KUNM-FM in Albuquerque. For additional information from KUNM management, please contact General Manager Richard Towne at [richardtownte@kunm.org](mailto:richardtownte@kunm.org) or (505) 277-8009, a lightly-attended voice mail box.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Chidester". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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