

EXHIBIT 4

Request for Special Temporary Authorization for Reduced Power Operation

NCE Station KNWY(FM), Yakima, WA (Facility ID 71031)

Pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, Washington State University (the "University"), licensee of noncommercial educational radio Station KNWY(FM), Yakima, Washington, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") for a period of three (3) months to allow for a continuation of the station's temporary reduced power operation.

As the University notified the FCC by letter dated July 26, 2011, KNWY(FM) has been operating at 50% reduced power since July 18, 2011. The reduced power operation has been necessary due to technical problems with the KNWY(FM) facility, including the failure of a power amplifier. The University has been diligently working towards restoring full power service for KNWY(FM), but is still in the process of working with vendors to obtain a new power supply as needed for a resumption of full power service. The on-going repairs are now expected to require KNWY(FM) to remain at reduced power for more than thirty (30) days.

A grant of STA will serve the public interest by allowing the University to maintain the station's existing noncommercial educational operation and programming for listeners in its local community until the necessary facility repairs can be completed. The University is a noncommercial educational licensee and it operates KNWY(FM) on a noncommercial educational basis. Moreover, the University qualifies as a governmental entity. The licensee is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements, pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the Commission's Rules, and the facility is exempt from FCC regulatory fees, pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the Rules.