

Channel 3 TV Company LLC
Request for Special Temporary Authority

Purpose of the Application

On June 2, 2016, Channel 3 TV Company LLC (“Channel 3”), licensee of KCDO-TV, Sterling, Colorado, notified the Commission that its Digital Television Replacement Translator licensed to operate on Channel 23 in Kimball, Nebraska (License File Number: BLCDT-20100407ABE), had experienced a malfunction as of June 1, 2016 and was not operating. Since that date, the licensee has studied the problem and determined that it is originating on the transmission tower. However, Channel 3 has been unable to secure the services of a tower-climbing crew to complete the investigation and repair in rural Nebraska.

Accordingly, Channel 3 seeks Special Temporary Authority in compliance with Section 74.763 of the Commission's rules to continue working on the repair.

Channel 3 has not received any viewer complaints related to the translator outage. It believes that viewers in the Kimball, Nebraska area subscribe to cable or broadcast satellite service. The licensee's other Digital Television Replacement Translator rebroadcasting KCDO-TV from Sidney, Nebraska remains operational.

If you have any questions, please contact Channel 3's communications counsel, David H. Pawlik at dave@dhpawlik.com, phone: 301-340-3329.