Request for Special Temporary Authority

This Engineering STA is to request a temporary authority to install and operate a side mount standby antenna for television station KPPX-TV, Phoenix, Arizona, according to the specifications noted in this STA application.

Pursuant to the FCC's action in Report and Order MB Docket No. 16-93, the Station filed a construction permit application to change channels from 51 to 31 (FCC File Number 0000013053), which was granted on July 15, 2016. In anticipation of this channel move, the station will need to operate from a temporary standby antenna while the channel 31 antenna is installed and made operational. Accordingly, a six month STA is requested.

In addition, attached to the instant STA Application is an RF Hazard Statement regarding human exposure at this site during the temporary operation with the standby antenna and exhibit regarding the technical specifications.

Grant of the STA will serve the public interest by allowing the Station to maintain operation of the Station while the technical changes associated to the channel change are implemented.