



January 13, 2017

BY LMS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
ATTN: VIDEO DIVISION
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **LIN of New Mexico, LLC**
K21FD-D, Taos, Etc., NM Fac. ID 48752
Request for Engineering STA

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for digital TV translator station K21FD-D to operate at reduced power while renewal of the station's land lease with the U.S. Forest Service remains underway. Grant of the STA serves the public interest by allowing K21FD-D to continue serving its over-the-air viewers while the agency conducts its review.

On December 6, 2016, the Station filed notice under FCC Rule 73.1560(d) informing the Commission that the Station had been operating at reduced power since December 5, 2016.

As shown in the attached email to station personnel from Paul Schilke, Recreation and Lands Staff Officer, Forest Service, Carson National Forest, Camino Real Ranger District, the Forest Service has asked the station to operate at reduced power pending the agency's review.

Therefore, the Station requests STA to continue to operate at reduced power pending such review.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/

Henry Gola
Associate General Counsel
Media General, Inc.

Gola, Henry R

From: Arthur, Scott
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 1:22 PM
To: Gola, Henry R
Cc: Csahanin, George; Jones, William C; Vigil, Dennis
Subject: Taos KRQE K21FD Reduced

From: Schilke, Paul -FS [mailto:pschilke@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 9:01 AM
To: Jones, William C
Cc: Arthur, Scott; Simms, Amy E -FS
Subject: RE: Taos Canon KRQE KASA 2700-10

Hello Mr. Jones,

Thank you for your response. Yes I see where the forest plan states that directional transmissions greater than 1kw will be considered at low power sites. And I see in the FCC license that you provided that KRQE's use is considered a directional antennae (that document expired in 2014 but you provided a webpage from the FCC which states your license for K21FD-D is good until 2022).

However, until the process of technical review is completed, please limit the effective radiated power for this station to 1kw. Technical approval is required for all new uses of Forest Service sites. Apparently the Forest Service did not have a chance to review the specifications of the current KRQE telecast equipment when it was installed. I have forwarded your request for technical approval for this use to Amy Simms, the Carson National Forest Recreation and Lands Program Manager, to begin the review process.

Sincerely,



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