

Request for Special Temporary Authority
KYCW-LD

Gray Television Licensee, LLC, licensee of KYCW-LD seeks authority to operate this station temporarily on Channel 19. As explained in the attached Engineering Statement, the Channel 19 facilities specified herein will allow the station to provide better service to the community. The Channel 19 facilities detailed in this application are currently used by KGHZ, whose license will be surrendered in connection with the Incentive Auction. Gray currently operates KGHZ pursuant to a Shared Services Agreement and has been notified by the licensee of KGHZ that the station will cease operations and surrender its license on May 31. Gray therefore seeks prompt consideration of this STA request so that KYCW may begin operations on Channel 19 immediately upon the surrender of the KGHZ license.

Channel 19 was assigned to Gray's co-owned station KYTV in the repack. Gray, therefore, is uniquely positioned to use the Channel 19 facilities on a temporary basis, as it will require only internal coordination to facilitate the transfer of Channel 19 from KYCW to KYTV at the end of the appropriate construction phase. For these reasons, Gray requests permission to operate KYCW on a temporary basis from Channel 19 using the technical parameters specified herein in order that KYCW can provide a stronger CW signal to the community.