ENGINEERING STATEMENT REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA) TELEVISION STATION KIDK(TV) (FACILITY ID NO. 56028) IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO CHANNEL 36

This statement was prepared on behalf of Vistawest Media, LLC, licensee of KIDK(TV), in support of a request for Special Temporary Authority (STA). KIDK is licensed for operation on RF Channel 36 with a maximum directional effective radiated power (ERP) of 200 kW and an antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) of 458 m.

Due to the recent failure of power supplies in the KIDK transmitter, it is necessary for the station to operate with its transmitter power output (TPO) reduced to approximately 4 kW. With the present reduced TPO, the KIDK facility will operate under STA with an estimated maximum directional ERP of 105 kW.

The power supply modules have been shipped out for repair. It is expected that the power supply modules can be repaired, returned and reinstalled within a period of 90 days. Therefore, STA is respectfully requested for a period of not less than 90 days.

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