

Alaska Broadcast Television, Inc.
Request for Reduced Power Special Temporary Authority
KCFT-CD, Anchorage, AK
Fac. Id. 787

Justification

Since notifying the FCC of its silent status on November 17, 2017, Alaska Broadcast Television, Inc. has located a lower power transmitter that will enable it to return to operations at reduced power. With the temporary, substitute transmitter, KCFT-CD is able to operate with transmitter output power of approximately 65 watts, achieving an effective radiated power (ERP) of approximately 1,527 watts, about 10% of its authorized power of 15 kilowatts. Analysis and evaluation of the damaged transmitter continues, with decisions on repair or replacement to be made.

Alaska Broadcast Television, Inc. therefore requests special temporary authority under the FCC's rules to operate KCFT-CD for 180 days at reduced power until repair or replacement of the original transmitter is complete. Alaska Broadcast Television, Inc. acknowledges that this request for reduced power temporary authority will replace and supersede its pending request for temporary authority to remain silent (File No. 0000035453). Once granted, it will file a resumption notice for the station noting its return to operation, at the reduced power authorized in the temporary authority.