



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

December 10, 2018

1800E1-MHH

ROCHESTER TV LICENSE COMPANY, LLC  
282 Northside Parkway  
Suite 275  
Atlanta, GA 30327

Re: KIMT  
0000063884  
Mason City, IA  
Facility ID Number: 66402

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your request dated November 30, 2018 requesting special temporary authority (STA) to continue to operate at variance. You indicate that a new, top-mounted antenna has been installed for the permanent Channel 24 operation; however, the as-built antenna is elliptically-polarized and as such has a lower power gain than the originally planned horizontally-polarized antenna. It has been determined that, with the elliptically-polarized antenna, the transmitter's power output capacity is not sufficient to achieve the authorized ERP of 610 kW. Accordingly, it will be necessary for the station to modify its construction permit. Meanwhile, RTV herein requests STA to operate the new, top-mounted antenna at the reduced ERP of 475 kW.

In light of the above, special temporary authority is GRANTED pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **June 10, 2019**.

We wish to point out that an extension of this request must include detailed reasons and a description of efforts being taken to return the station to full power operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin R. Harding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Kevin R. Harding  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

cc: John M. Burgett