

## **KRTN-TV Request for STA for Reduced Power Operation**

Ramar Communications, Inc. (Ramar), licensee of television broadcast station KRTN-TV, Durango, Colorado (Facility ID No. 82613), hereby requests that the Commission grant it special temporary authority (STA) to operate with reduced power for the maximum permissible length of time.

Because the existing KRTN-TV transmitter reached the end of its useful life, and its manufacturer is no longer in business, Ramar has needed to employ a temporary transmitter at reduced power. Ramar is pursuing plans to replace the permanent transmitter within approximately the next six months. These plans are subject to continuing Ramar efforts to complete other projects mandated by the FCC Incentive Auction-related repack.

In light of these circumstances, Ramar seeks prompt FCC grant of an STA approving KRTN-TV operation with a temporary transmitter at reduced power of 13 kW. Such relief would clearly serve the public interest and is respectfully requested.