

Red River Broadcast Co., LLC  
KDLT-TV  
Engineering STA Application

As Red River Broadcast Co., LLC ("Red River"), the licensee of television station KDLT-TV, Sioux Falls, South Dakota ("KDLT"), reported to the Commission, pursuant to Section 73.1560(d) of the Commission's rules, by letter dated April 24, 2019, on or about April 14, 2019, KDLT-TV ceased broadcasting because severe icing caused damage to the KDLT antenna system, including to its transmission line and its transmitter, which caught on fire. KDLT partially restored broadcast operations on April 19, 2019 and now is operating at approximately 2.5% of authorized power with an auxiliary transmitter. Red River has worked diligently to address the weather-related damages, which were beyond its control, including by engaging Comark and Dielectric to make all necessary repairs, including installation of a new transmitter and 15 new segments of 7 inch transmission line. KDLT hopes that all repairs will be completed by late June. Therefore, Red River requests that the Commission grant the instant STA application in order to authorize the reduced power operation until such time as the repairs are complete.