

Request for Special Temporary Authority

ION Television License, LLC. ("ION"), licensee of television station KPXE-TV, Kansas City, Missouri (the "Station"), submits this request for special temporary authority ("STA") to operate at reduced power from the Station's license authorization.

The Station is undergoing a transmitter equipment upgrade and began operating at reduced power on July 12, 2019. Due to space constraints in the transmitter facility, the Station will continue to operate at reduced power until the new transmitter installation has been completed. Upon completion of the equipment upgrade, the Station will be able to resume full power operations. Accordingly, ION respectfully requests STA for the Station to operate at a reduced effective radiated power of 550 kW. As demonstrated in the attached Engineering Exhibit, there will be no other changes to the KPXE-TV facility.

Grant of this request for STA serves the public interest by allowing the Station to remain on the air and continue to provide service to its viewers .