

## **KRTN-TV Request for Extension of 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 an extension of the existing special temporary authority (STA) to operate with reduced power for the maximum permissible length of time (File No. 0000068617).

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 in the process of replacing the permanent transmitter, and is currently awaiting the delivery and subsequent installation of the new transmitter to resume full power operation. These plans have been 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 extension of the 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.