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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Media Bureau, Video Division

Re: KTTU-TV, Inc.
KTTU(TV), Tucson, Arizona
Facility ID No. 11908
Notice of Reduced Power Operation

On behalf of KTTU-TV, Inc., licensee of television station KTTU(TV), Tucson, Arizona (“KTTU”), and pursuant to Section 73.1560(d) of the Commission’s rules, this letter notifies the Commission that KTTU has been operating at approximately 1 kW ERP since November 22, 2019. A power transient at the station’s Mt. Bigelow transmitter site required an on-site reset of the power supply and transmitters. Subsequently, when attempting to transfer KTTU back to the primary transmitter, the RF switch in the waveguide failed. Consequently, KTTU is operating on its backup transmitter.

The transmitter site currently is accessible only by snow cat. Due to predicted inclement weather at the transmitter site – including an anticipated snowfall of up to two feet tonight, with more snow possible throughout the weekend – KTTU expects that it will not be feasible to inspect the transmitter site and initiate repairs until next week. KTTU will notify the Commission when full power operation has been restored, or if the station determines that special temporary authority to operate at reduced power for more than 30 days will be required.

Please feel free to contact me if further information is required.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Beder

Michael Beder
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TEGNA Inc., ultimate parent of
KTTU-TV, Inc.