

Request for Engineering STA for KLAX-TV

Lost Coast Broadcasting LLC (Lost Coast), licensee of television broadcast station KLAX-TV, Alexandria, Louisiana (Station), hereby seeks Special Temporary Authority to operate Station facilities at reduced power as specified in a construction permit application filed by Lost Coast this day with the Commission, File No. 0000121080. The STA will allow the Station to operate with parameters at variance due to recent destruction caused by Hurricane Laura. That storm knocked out the local power grid on which the Station depends, and because a date for restoration of power remains uncertain, grant of this request is warranted.

Since losing its primary power source, the Station has been providing reduced service to the local community through use of a portable emergency generator. Grant of the STA requested herein will allow the Station to implement a more stable, although still reduced, power operation.

Grant of this request will clearly serve the public interest by facilitating the Station's emergency provision of television service to a Louisiana community in dire need of it in the wake of Hurricane Laura. Prompt grant is needed, and respectfully requested.