

EXHIBIT 1

Request for Silent Special Temporary Authority NCE TV Station KWKS, Colby, KS (Facility ID 162115)

Pursuant to Sections 73.561(d) and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, Smoky Hills Public Television Corp. ("Smoky Hills"), licensee of noncommercial educational digital television Station KWKS, Colby, Kansas, respectfully requests Silent Special Temporary Authority ("STA") in order to maintain the station's current off-air status for more than thirty (30) days.

Smoky Hills previously notified the FCC on January 24, 2022, in FCC File No. 0000180746, that Station KWKS has been off-air since January 18, 2022 due to equipment problems beyond the licensee's control. Smoky Hills continues to work towards resuming on-air operations and is coordinating with a vendor to finalize plans for repairs, but it anticipates that the restoration of service will not be completed before the off-air status has extended beyond thirty days. A grant of Silent STA will therefore serve the public interest by authorizing the current off-air status until Smoky Hills is able to complete the facility repairs as needed to restore broadcast service over the station.

Smoky Hills is a noncommercial educational licensee and it operates KWKS on a noncommercial educational basis. The licensee is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements, pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the Commission's Rules, and the facility is exempt from FCC regulatory fees, pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the Rules.