

**Notification of Reduced Power Operation**  
**and Request for Special Temporary Authorization**

NCE Station KPNE-TV, North Platte, NE (Facility ID 47973)

Pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission, licensee of noncommercial educational television Station KPNE-TV, North Platte, Nebraska, notifies the FCC of the temporary reduced power operation of KPNE-TV and respectfully requests Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") to maintain the reduced power status for more than thirty (30) days.

Station KPNE-TV has been operating at a reduced power (approximately 70% of authorized power levels) since July 18, 2022 due to technical issues beyond its control. Specifically, the reduced power status was necessitated by the failure of the main air conditioning for the KPNE-TV transmitter. The licensee is working on obtaining replacement compressor for the air conditioner as needed to restore full power operation, but the replacement parts are not expected to be available for several weeks. A grant of reduced power STA will serve the public interest by authorizing the licensee to maintain, without interruption, the station's current noncommercial educational television operation for its local community pending receipt of the replacement parts and completion of the repairs.

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission is a noncommercial educational broadcaster and operates KPNE-TV on a noncommercial educational basis. In addition, Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission is a governmental entity. The licensee and station are therefore exempt from FCC fee requirements pursuant to Sections 1.1116 and 1.1162 of the Commission's Rules.