

KJNP-TV, North Pole, Alaska (Fac. Id. 20015)
Renewal Application
Minimum Operating Schedule Compliance

Christian Broadcasting, Inc. acquired this station on June 8, 2022. On June 27, 2022, the station's studio-to-transmitter link equipment failed, and without a backup, the station went silent because it was unable to transmit programming from the studio to the transmitter site. KJNP-TV obtained an STA to remain silent (0000194190), but was able to restore the link and recommenced full-power license operations on July 30, 2022, and thereafter filed the required resumption notice (0000196426).

Section 73.1740(a)(2)(iii) of the FCC's rules requires KJNP-TV to operate not less than 2 hours in each day of the week and not less than a total of 28 hours per calendar week. During the 33-day period from June 27 – July 30, 2022, KJNP was silent and therefore unable to operate for the required minimum periods for reasons outside of its control. Given the remote area of the station in Alaska, obtaining equipment from the CONUS and restoring operations within 33 days was a significant accomplishment, and minimized signal interruption.