

Request for Special Temporary Authorization
Vanguard Media LLC
Station KYLZ, Albuquerque, New Mexico
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This submission, filed on behalf of Vanguard Media, LLC, licensee of Station KYLZ, Albuquerque, New Mexico (Facility ID 16750), respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit KYLZ to operate at forty percent (40%) of its authorized power, pursuant to Sections 73.1635 and 73.1560(d) of the Rules, due to a failure of its main transmitter.

Station KYLZ is licensed to operate at a frequency of 103.3 MHz with effective radiated power of 3.8 kW. KYLZ initiated operation at its current site in mid-September, using an older 5 kW tube-type transmitter. An unrepairable failure developed with the transmitter, and operation has been restored using a 2 kW transmitter, resulting in an effective radiated power of 1.5 kW.

A newer solid-state transmitter, a Harris Z5CD, has been obtained. The licensee will be testing the transmitter shortly, and will promptly install the new transmitter as soon as proper operation is confirmed.

Accordingly, as Vanguard Media LLC works to resolve this technical issue, it respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority to allow KYLZ to temporarily operate at reduced power until the transmitter is replaced so that the station may resume operation at its licensed power. The grant of this STA request will allow KYLZ to continue to provide service to its community and the surrounding area.