

Notification of Reduced Power Operation and Request for Special Temporary Authority
NCE Station KUWS(FM), Superior, Wisconsin (Facility ID 4289)

Pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System (the "University"), licensee of noncommercial educational radio station KUWS(FM), Superior, Wisconsin (the "Station"), respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to maintain the reduced power operation of the Station for more than thirty (30) days.

On December 23, 2022, the University notified the Commission that the Station had been operating at below 90% of authorized power levels since December 14, 2022 due to icing conditions. *See* LMS File Number 205875. On January 6, 2023, the Station returned to full power operation. *See* LMS File Number 206457. However, on January 7, 2023, the Station again began operating at reduced power due to icing.

Due to unpredictable weather conditions, the University now requests STA to operate at reduced power for more than thirty (30) days. The University will work diligently to expeditiously resume full power operation when weather conditions allow. A grant of reduced power STA will serve the public interest by allowing the licensee to maintain the station's current noncommercial educational radio operation for its local community.

The University is a public institution of higher education and a governmental entity. Furthermore, the University operates the Station on a noncommercial educational basis. The licensee and station are therefore exempt from FCC fee requirements pursuant to Sections 1.1116 and 1.1162 of the Commission's Rules.