

**Request for Emergency Special Temporary Authority  
Sinclair Media Licensee, LLC  
KRCR-DRT-34 (Fac. ID No. 8291)  
Redding, CA**

**EXPLANATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES**

Sinclair Media Licensee, LLC, (“Sinclair Media” or “Licensee”) licensee of station KRCR-DRT-34 (Facility ID No. 8291) (the “Station”), hereby notifies the Commission that the Station temporarily suspended service on Friday, January 13, 2023 and requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to remain off the air while Licensee determines the extent of the damage and arranges for repairs.

KRCR-DRT-34 was forced to temporarily suspend service on Friday, January 13, 2023 following the major rain and wind storms that swept through the west coast earlier this month. Licensee has determined that high winds and tower icing damaged the antenna and feed line. Continuing severe weather has delayed repairs because the antenna located on a mountain and access is currently limited to use of a snowcat. Licensee is in the process of delivering fuel to the site, assessing damage and determining how best to repair, or possibly replace, the antenna.

In accordance with Section 73.1635 of the Commission’ s Rules, Licensee hereby requests STA for the Station to remain silent for the maximum permissible length of time under the circumstances. Licensee requests silent STA for 180 days from the date that service was suspended and will update the Commission regarding its progress making the required repairs and return of station operations as applicable.