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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
Washington, DC 20554

Hello:

I am the technical consultant to Global One Media, Inc., licensee of station KSEL-FM, Facility ID 4816, licensed to Portales, NM.

On June 21, the KSEL-FM transmitter suffered a major failure in the filament and screen circuit of the final amplifier. After considerable time on the phone with the manufacturer, Broadcast Electronics, it was determined that the entire assembly needed replacement. Broadcast Electronics outsources this item and it is not readily available. A new system has been ordered with an expected delivery time of 13 weeks.

KSEL-FM has been operating with a 1 kW transmitter, with an Effective Radiated Power of approximately 5 kW, since the failure. Normal Effective Radiated Power for KSEL-FM is 100 kW.

KSEL-FM will need to operate at this severely reduced power level until the parts for the transmitter are available and arrive on site. As stated above, the item(s) needed have been ordered. We are now waiting for delivery and the transmitter will be repaired as soon as parts are on site.

We thereby respectfully request Special Temporary Authority to operate at reduced power until such time as the parts are available and the transmitter can once again operate at full power.

If there are any questions, I may be reached at 845-401-3757.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas R. Ray, III'.

Thomas R. Ray, III, CPBE, AMD, DRB