

Notification of Reduced Power Operation and Request for Special Temporary Authority
NCE FM Station KNWT(FM), Cody, Wyoming (Facility ID 172695)

Pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, the University of Wyoming (the "University"), licensee of noncommercial educational radio station KNWT(FM), Cody, Wyoming (the "Station"), notifies the FCC of the Station's reduced power operation and respectfully requests a six-month grant of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for continued reduced power operation.

The Station is currently operating at approximately 1000 watts ERP due to equipment problems. The University is currently taking steps to return the Station to full-power operation but needs additional time to complete the process. The University has obtained a new transmitter and is in the process of purchasing additional replacement equipment. However, due to snow cover and winter weather conditions, personnel cannot currently access the tower site for equipment delivery and installation. The University is hopeful that the site will be safely accessible by late May or early June of 2024.

A grant of STA will serve the public interest by authorizing the current reduced power operation until the University is able to complete the facility repairs as needed to restore full-power broadcast service. The University operates the Station as a satellite repeater facility in connection with its statewide Wyoming Public Media noncommercial educational radio network, providing cultural and news programming for the residents of the state. The University became aware that the Station was operating with reduced power in August 2023, but due to an oversight, failed to timely notify the FCC. The University regrets this filing's tardiness and respectfully requests the Commission's indulgence in processing the application at this time.

The University is a governmental entity and is therefore exempt from FCC application fees pursuant to Section 1.1116(f) of the Commission's Rules.