

KREM, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
Facility ID 34868

Engineering STA Request

On October 2, 2023, KREM notified the FCC that it was operating with power reduced to 61.4% due to equipment failures causing high VSWR to the station's transmitter. At that time the station was working on installing a temporary antenna as it worked to develop a repair plan to return the station to full power. A temporary antenna was installed as of October 26, 2023, which is operating at 269.9 kW ERP, approximately 30% of the station's licensed ERP. A repair plan has been established with the expectation that the repaired antenna will be installed around the end of April 2024. The station expects to resume full power operation at that time.

Out of an abundance of caution, the station requests special temporary authority to allow the station to continue to operate with reduced power for a period of 180 days.