

Reduced Power Notification and STA Request

Northwest Communities Education Center, licensee of FM radio station KDNA, Yakima, Washington, is currently operating at significantly reduced power and hereby requests Special Temporary Authority to continue reduced power operations.

On March 22, 2024, the Station was forced to begin operating at reduced power, as the result of a mechanical failure that caused the transmitter to become unusable at full power.¹ That said, even at reduced power, the Station continues to provide a signal to its community of license.

The Station has been working with the manufacturer to obtain a replacement IPA module, which would allow the station to return to full power. Now that the replacement part has been ordered, the licensee requests Special Temporary Authority to accommodate the time needed for delivery and installation of the part, as well as any other unexpected contingencies. The license will notify the FCC once KDNA has achieved and can maintain full licensed power.

¹ To the extent necessary, the licensee hereby requests a waiver of 47 CFR § 73.1560(d).