

Silent STA Exhibit

Educational Media Foundation (EMF) respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority for FM NCE station KLXZ to remain silent.

As the Commission is aware, KLXZ Ruidoso, NM (Facility ID 91581) has been off air since March 17, 2024, after ice damaged its satellite dish (see LMS file # 0000242367). To date, it has been impossible to safely access the site due to accumulated ice and snow, but EMF continues to work with the Forest Service and other local authorities to gain access as soon as possible. Meanwhile, EMF is obtaining a replacement dish, and will restore KLXZ to normal operation as soon as possible.

A grant of this request is in the public interest as EMF will be able to provide its unique programming to the residents of Ruidoso.