



August 10, 2016

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
ATTN: VIDEO DIVISION
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Young Broadcasting of San Francisco, Inc.
KRON-TV, San Francisco, CA Fac. ID 65526
Request for Legal STA**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for broadcast television station KRON-TV to operate at reduced power while efforts to repair the Station's transmitter remain underway. Grant of the STA serves the public interest by allowing KRON-TV to continue serving its over-the-air viewers while sourcing transmitter components.

On July 25, 2016, the Station filed notice under FCC Rule 73.1560(d) informing the Commission that the Station had been operating at reduced power since July 14, 2016.

Efforts to return the station to full power have not been successful. KRON-TV has been plagued by failures in one of the two "high power amplifiers" in its transmitter, thus the operation at reduced power. While the station has had some support from Larcen, the transmitter manufacturer, that support is minimal as the company ceased operating. Third-party support remains available, but spare components are scarce. While the Station has discovered the initial cause of these difficulties, it is still sourcing repair parts from the surplus market and will return the Station to full power as soon as possible.

Therefore, the Station requests STA to continue to operate at reduced power pending repairs.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/

Henry Gola
Associate General Counsel
Media General, Inc.