



**STATEMENT OF JOHN E. HIDLE, P.E.
IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR A
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION
KJZZ-TV - SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
DTV - CH. 19 - 165 kW - 1128 m HAAT**

Prepared for: KJZZ LICENSEE, LLC

I am a Consulting Engineer, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation, with offices located in Springfield, Virginia. My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a Licensed Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, No. 7418, and in New York State, No. 63418.

GENERAL

This office has been authorized by KJZZ LICENSEE, LLC, licensee of KJZZ-TV, channel 19, facility ID number 36607, licensed to Salt Lake City, Utah, to prepare this statement, FCC Form 2100, Request for Special Temporary Authority, its technical sections, and the associated exhibits in support of a request for STA to allow KJZZ-TV to operate using a temporary auxiliary antenna for the purpose of making comparative signal strength measurements to determine the performance of its licensed main antenna. KJZZ-TV, and other stations sharing the licensed main antenna, have received reports of reception difficulties since beginning licensed operation on the main shared antenna. The stations plan a joint measurement effort to assess the performance of the main antenna and as such shall be switching between the licensed antenna and the temporary auxiliary antenna as necessary to obtain the data required.

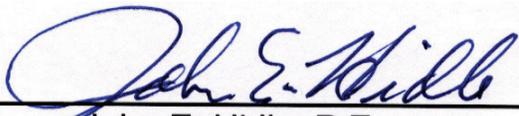
DISCUSSION

KJZZ-TV's licensed facility was constructed according to the terms and conditions set forth in its construction permit. Since the station began its licensed operation it has become aware of reception difficulties in the form of complaints from viewers that are located within certain areas of its service. The instant request for STA is to allow KJZZ-TV, and the other stations that share the licensed antenna, sufficient time to conduct signal strength measurements so as to assess the performance of the new licensed main antenna.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that the instant request for STA as described herein, complies with the Rules, Regulations and relevant Policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and is believed to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: September 18, 2018



John E. Hidle, P.E.

