

Tribune Broadcasting Seattle, LLC
KZJO(TV), Seattle, WA
Facility ID 33894

Request for Special Temporary Authority

Tribune Broadcasting Seattle, LLC, licensee of KZJO(TV), Seattle, Washington (“KZJO”) hereby seeks special temporary authority to operate KZJO from Channel 36 with reduced facilities for the reasons stated herein and in the technical summary which is also attached to this request.

KZJO was involuntarily repacked as part of the FCC Incentive Auction to modify operations from Channel 25 to 36, and was placed in Phase 7. The station filed for and received authority for Channel 36 operations as set forth in File No. 0000025375. KZJO will be ceasing operations on Channel 25 to commence operations on Channel 36 on or near October 19, 2019. However, it will not be able to commence operations at the 1000 kW authorized power while additional tower work is being conducted. KZJO will first make use of an interim antenna on a backup transmitter at 115 kW as is requested. This will allow for removal of the transmitter so the new transmitter can be installed and commissioned. Once the new transmitter is acceptable, KZJO will increase power until the main antenna can be installed, and will file a subsequent STA request requesting the additional increase in ERP. KZJO has already provided notice to MVPDs and to its viewers as is required under the FCC repack notification rules.

Good cause exists for granting this STA request, as it will allow KZJO to remain on-air, comply with the FCC’s repack requirements, and provide a level of over-the-air coverage to its viewers.