

Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) Request

Pursuant to Sections 73.1635 and 73.1680 of the Commission’s rules,¹ North Texas Public Broadcasting, Inc. (“NTPB”) requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for TV translator K26NK-D located in Wichita Falls, Texas to operate at a temporary site due to damage to the licensed facility. This STA is needed because on December 18, 2020, a broadcast tower in Wichita Falls, Texas that holds the K26NK-D LP television antenna was vandalized and fell. The damage to the antenna disrupted operations and K26NK-D was forced to go off the air. NTPB plans to resume operations using the proposed temporary site while the licensed facility is being rebuilt. The proposed temporary site is only a few miles from the licensed site. The interference study has been completed and is attached to this request. Grant of this request is in the public interest because it will enable NTPB to proceed with its efforts to resume operations as soon as possible.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 73.1635, 73.1680.