

Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) Request

Pursuant to Sections 73.1635 and 74.763 and 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 remain silent for more than 30 days. 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 is working on a solution to resume operations using a temporary site, but it will not be completed within 30 days of when K26NK-D went off the air (*i.e.*, by January 17, 2021). Therefore, NTPB requests an STA so K26NK-D can continue to remain silent while it prepares the temporary site. Separately, on January 6, 2021, NTPB submitted a notification that K26NK-D suspended operations and a request for an STA for K26NK-D to operate at a proposed temporary site. Grant of this STA 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, 74.763.