

Extraordinary Circumstance
For Special Temporary Authority
KYUM-LD Ch 15 Yuma, AZ

KYUM-LD Channel 15 requests a special temporary facility in its Community of License. with reduced ERP of 300watts.

KYUM-LD makes use of the IP service for sending, receiving its programming, and controlling its equipment. The STA is needed at the site in town because because it has IP service, where the main site has to be manually switched and maintained. Due to terrain, the only IP service with bandwidth for television broadcast available at the licensed site is a microwave delivered service that has proven to be unreliable and has often been unavailable for days.

KYUM-LD notes that a previous minor modification of license (0000190933) did not receive Mexican concurrence due to interference to a Mexican station in Mexicali, Mexico. As a result, KYUM withdrew its application for the minor modification and is seeking this STA using a significantly reduced power that will not cause interference to the Mexican station in Mexicali but will permit KYUM to continue service to the public as it solves the technical issues at its licensed site.