

**Request for Emergency Special Temporary Authority
KUPN Licensee, LLC
K33MJ-D (Fac. ID No. 48807)
Pahrump, NV**

EXPLANATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES

KUPN Licensee, LLC, (“KUPN” or “Licensee”) licensee of station K33MJ-D (Facility ID No. 48807) (the “Station”), hereby notifies the Commission that the Station temporarily suspended service on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 and requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to remain off the air while Licensee determines the extent of the damage and arranges for repairs.

K33MJ-D was forced to temporarily suspend service on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 following the major rain and wind storms that swept through the west coast earlier this month. Licensee has determined that high winds and rain damaged the transmission system. Continuing severe weather has delayed repairs. The antenna located on a mountain and the exciter needs to be cleared of ice and reset. Licensee is in the process of assessing damage and determining how best to repair the equipment and restore broadcast operations.

In accordance with Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s Rules, Licensee hereby requests STA for the Station to remain silent for the maximum permissible length of time under the circumstances. Licensee requests silent STA for 180 days from the date that service was suspended and will update the Commission regarding its progress making the required repairs and return of station operations as applicable.