

**Request for Reduced Power STA
STARadio Corporation
KIKF, Cascade, MT
Facility ID # 22280**

STARadio Corporation (“STARadio”), licensee of FM radio station KIKF, Cascade, MT, and pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the FCC’s rules, hereby requests Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”) to operate the station at reduced power and using a temporary transmitter pending necessary repairs caused by a technical issue beyond its control.

On March 8, 2023, the station’s main Gates Air FAX 20 transmitter experienced an exciter failure. KIKF is currently operating with the backup Gates Air FAX 3.0 transmitter at a reduced power level of 12.155 kW ERP and 2.8 kW TPO.

KIKF’s licensed transmit site is located on Tiger Butte Mountain and, due to excessive snow, is not currently accessible by the local engineer. STARadio anticipates access to the site and completion of the necessary repairs on or around June 15, 2023.

A grant of reduced power STA for 180 days will provide sufficient time to complete the necessary repairs, and allow STARadio to maintain, without interruption, the station’s current radio operation for its local community.