

Request for Special Temporary Authority
NCE Station KACV-FM, Amarillo, Texas (Facility ID 1234)

Pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, Amarillo Junior College District (the "District"), licensee of noncommercial educational radio station KACV-FM, Amarillo, Texas (the "Station"), respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate the Station at reduced power for more than thirty (30) days.

On May 30, 2023, the District notified the Commission that the Station has been operating at approximately 8 kW since May 19, 2023, due to equipment problems caused by extreme heat and water damage. *See* LMS File Number 215274. As a result, 1100 feet of transmission line must be replaced. Due to supply chain constraints, the District expects that it will take at least three months to receive the new transmission line and related parts once funding has been approved, and additional time will be needed for installation.

Therefore, the District now requests STA to operate at reduced power for more than thirty (30) days. The District will work diligently to complete repairs and resume full power operation. A grant of reduced power STA will serve the public interest by allowing the District to maintain the Station's current noncommercial educational radio operation for its local community.

The District is a public institution of higher education and a governmental entity. Furthermore, the District operates the Station on a noncommercial educational basis. The licensee and station are therefore exempt from FCC fee requirements pursuant to Sections 1.1116 and 1.1162 of the Commission's Rules.