

KOKZ (FM) REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY – NRG MEDIA, LLC.

KOKZ (FM) CH 289C0 (105.7 MHZ.) (FCC ID 35949), WATERLOO, IA., IS LICENSED TO OPERATE WITH 100 KW (H&V) EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER, FROM ITS MAIN TOWER SITE, SW OF JESUP, IA.

DUE TO A SEVERE WINDSTORM AND ASSOCIATED LIGHTNING STRIKE, THE TRANSMISSION LINE TO THE MAIN FM ANTENNA SUFFERED DAMAGE. THE FACILITY WAS TEMPORARILY REPAIRED. HOWEVER, AFTER OPERATIONAL ISSUES AND FURTHER ANALYSIS, THE TRANSMISSION LINE APPEARS TO BE DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR AND IS BEING REPLACED. DOING SO WILL REQUIRE KOKZ TO OPERATE WITH PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE OF LICENSED VALUES.

WE ARE AWAITING ARRIVAL OF THE TOWER CREW TO MAKE REPAIRS IN JULY, 2023.

IN AN EFFORT TO MITIGATE FURTHER DAMAGE TO THE FEEDLINE, PURSUANT TO 73.1560(3)(d) KOKZ IS OPERATING WITH REDUCED ERP OF 71 KILOWATTS, USING THE MAIN ANTENNA.

DURING THE REPLACEMENT OF THE MAIN FEEDLINE, PURSUANT TO 73.1680(a),(b),(2)(c), KOKZ WILL BE OPERATING WITH TEMPORARY ANTENNA ON A SEPARATE FEED LINE, AT 1100 FEET AGL, AND ERP OF 12.5 KW, AT THE SAME SITE.

AS CAN BE SEEN ON THE ATTACHED MAP, THE PROPOSED 60 DBU OPERATION WILL FALL ENTIRELY WITHIN THE LICENSED MAIN 60 DBU FCC F(50,50) CONTOUR.

WE ANTICIPATE RETURNING TO FULL POWER OPERATION WITHIN THE NEXT 30 TO 45 DAYS. HOWEVER, DUE TO TOWER CREW SCHEDULING AND AVAILABILITY, WEATHER, AND CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL, WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY FOR 180 DAYS TO ALLOW WORK TO BE FULLY COMPLETED.

BY REMAINING ON THE AIR, PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF 73.1615, KOKZ SERVES THE PUBLIC INTEREST, IN PROVIDING PROGRAMMING, ALONG WITH EMERGENCY AND WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS, 24 HOURS A DAY IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA.

THE LICENSEE ALSO CERTIFIES IT WILL REDUCE POWER OR SWITCH TO AN ALTERNATE ANTENNA AS NECESSARY TO PROTECT PERSONS HAVING ACCESS TO THE SITE, AND TOWER WORKERS, FROM RADIOFREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC EXPOSURE IN EXCESS OF FCC GUIDELINES.

ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT IS A PREDICTED COVERAGE CONTOUR MAP, AS WELL AS THE REQUIRED FCC ANTI-DRUG ACT CERTIFICATION. REQUISITE FOR 159 WILL BE SUBMITTER ELECTRONICALLY.

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ATTACHMENT: COVERAGE MAP

ANTI-DRUG ACT ABUSE CERTIFICATION