

**Request for Special Temporary Authority
K12JJ-D (Fac. ID No. 8244)
Benbow, etc, CA**

EXPLANATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Sinclair Media Licensee, LLC, (“Licensee”) licensee of station K12JJ-D (Facility ID No.8244) (the “Station”), hereby notifies the Commission that the Station temporarily suspended service on Monday, June 19, 2023, and requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to remain off the air.

K12JJ-D has been forced to suspend broadcast operations due to an unresolved dispute with the tower owner. In accordance with Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s Rules, Licensee hereby respectfully requests STA for the Station to remain silent until such time as the Licensee can locate a new tower, complete the required engineering, and submit an application for modification of license. Licensee hereby requests STA for the Station to remain silent for 90 days from the date that service was suspended while it works on restoration of broadcast service.

Licensee continues to work with its current tower owner to resolve the ongoing dispute so that it can resume broadcast operations from its current licensed location. The Licensee will promptly notify staff once the dispute is resolved or a suitable transmitter location is located.