

Request for Extension of 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 a six-month extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate the Station at reduced power.

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. The District discovered that, due to the damage, 1100 feet of transmission line must be replaced. On June 2, 2023, the District requested, and was later granted, Special Temporary Authority to operate at reduced power for more than thirty (30) days to allow time to procure funding and complete repairs. *See* LMS File Number 215907. The STA is currently due to expire on December 3, 2023.

As a public educational institution, the District must go through a lengthy government procurement process to obtain the funds needed to purchase replacement parts. This process is still in progress. Additionally, 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 needs additional time to restore the Station to full-power operation and requests extension of STA to operate at reduced power. The District is working 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.