

## **EXHIBIT 4**

### **Request for Reduced Power Special Temporary Authorization**

NCE Station WUEC(FM), Eau Claire, WI (Facility ID: 4282)

Pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System ("University"), licensee of noncommercial educational radio Station WUEC(FM), Eau Claire, Wisconsin, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") to maintain the station's current reduced power operation for more than thirty (30) days.

By letter dated July 8, 2011, the University notified the FCC that WUEC(FM) has been operating at 50% of its authorized power since June 30, 2011 due to equipment problems. Specifically, damage to the electrical power service at the station's transmitter building necessitated the reduced power operation. The University has been working diligently towards facility repairs as needed to restore full power service over WUEC(FM), but has been informed that it may take several more weeks for the required electrical service repairs to be completed. Accordingly, the University now requests STA to maintain the reduced power operation for more than thirty (30) days.

A grant of STA for the reduced power operation would serve the public interest by allowing the University to maintain WUEC(FM)'s existing noncommercial educational operation and programming for area listeners until the required facility repairs can be completed. Station WUEC is part of the Wisconsin Public Radio system, whose mission is to produce, acquire and deliver high quality audio programming that serves the public's need to discuss ideas and opinions, and that provides cultural enrichment, intellectual stimulation, and intelligent, enlightening entertainment.

The University is a noncommercial educational licensee and it operates WUEC on a noncommercial educational basis. Moreover, the University qualifies as a governmental entity. The licensee is therefore exempt from FCC filing fees and regulatory fees pursuant to Sections 1.1116 and 1.1162 of the Commission's Rules.