

## EXHIBIT 4

### **Notification of Reduced Power Operation and Request for Special Temporary Authorization**

NCE Station KMWS(FM), Mount Vernon, WA (Facility ID 60531)

Pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, Washington State University (the "University"), licensee of noncommercial educational radio Station KMWS(FM), Mount Vernon, Washington, notifies the FCC of the temporary reduced power operation of the station, and respectfully requests Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") to maintain the reduced power status for a period of six (6) months.

Station KMWS(FM) began operating at 64% of its authorized power on September 12, 2011 due to equipment malfunctions resulting from circumstances beyond the University's control. Upon inspection of the station facility, the University determined that several power amplifier modules had been damaged. The University will need to return the power amplifiers to the manufacturer for repair in stages, in order to allow the station to remain on-air at a reduced power until the equipment repairs are complete. The University currently estimates that this repair process may take several months to complete, and therefore requests STA to maintain the reduced power status for more than thirty (30) days.

A grant of STA will serve the public interest by allowing the University to continue the station's existing noncommercial educational radio operation and programming for listeners in the station's local community while the equipment repairs are completed as needed to restore full power service. The University is a noncommercial educational licensee and it operates KMWS(FM) on a noncommercial educational basis. Moreover, the University qualifies as a governmental entity. The licensee is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements, pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the Commission's Rules, and the facility is exempt from FCC regulatory fees, pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the Rules.