



**STATEMENT OF HERMAN E. HURST, JR.
IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST
FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
KNTS(AM) - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
1680 kHz - 1 kW/10 kW-LS - U
Facility ID: 87153**

Licensee: Inspiration Media, Inc.

I am a Radio Engineer, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation, with offices located in Springfield, Virginia.

My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission.

The antenna transmitter system of AM broadcast station KNTS, Seattle, Washington, is operating on 1680 kHz with 10 kW day and 1 kW night and is co-located with the antenna facilities of KLFE, Seattle, Washington. This "diplexed" system is located on Bainbridge Island, east of Seattle in Puget Sound. On Monday morning, July 15, 2013, fire destroyed the ATU shelter and all equipment within the structure located at the base of the North tower on the site. Temporary operation was restored mid-afternoon that day (July 15th) using the south tower also diplexed with a temporary operation of KLFE. Initially both stations operated at considerably reduced power while the power handling capability of the system was determined.

The "back-up" temporary operation has been evaluated. KNTS is able to operate with 2.5 kW, nondirectionally during day hours and the licensed power of 1.0 kW nighttime.

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This statement has been prepared in support of a request for Special Temporary Authority to so operate until reconstruction of the destroyed equipment is completed. This statement was prepared by me of under my direct supervision and is believed to be true and correct.

DATED: July 18, 2013



Herman E. Hurst, Jr.