

EXHIBIT 4

Request for Special Temporary Authorization for Reduced Power Operation

NCE Station KFAE-FM, Richland, WA

Facility ID: 71022 / FRN: 0001563949

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 KFAE-FM, Richland, Washington, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") for a period of six (6) months, in order to allow for a continuation of the station's temporary reduced power operation.

As the University notified the FCC by letter dated April 9, 2009, it was forced to begin operating KFAE-FM at a reduced power (currently 17 % of the station's authorized power level) on April 5, 2009 due to transmitter equipment malfunctions. The University has already taken steps to replace the cartridge fuse and to re-wire the electrical service panel at the KFAE-FM transmitter building, but the station is presently operating on a backup transmitter that results in the reduced power status. The University is now pursuing the next steps necessary to resume full power operation, which may include replacing the station's tube transmitter (which is more than 25 years old) with a new solid-state transmitter, and seeking the funding for that acquisition.

Given the situation described above, it is likely that the current reduced power operation will need to extend for more than thirty (30) days. As a result, the University requests STA to allow for KFAE-FM's continued reduced power operation. A grant of STA will serve the public interest by allowing the University to maintain the station's existing noncommercial educational operation and programming for listeners in its local community until the necessary facility repairs can be completed, and despite the current equipment problems beyond the University's control.

The University is a noncommercial educational licensee and it operates KFAE-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 1.1114 of the Commission's Rules, and the facility is exempt from FCC regulatory fees, pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the Rules.