

Engineering Statement

This firm has been retained by Radio Dalhart, licensee of Radio Station KIXK(FM), (Facility ID 15018), to prepare this engineering statement in support of its request for Special Temporary Operating Authority to allow it to continue service to its community.

At the present time KIXK(FM) is operating under Special Temporary Operating Authority, (FCC File No. BESTA-20080521ABB), at reduced power from a temporary site. The tower that supports the antenna for the presently authorized operation of KIXK(FM) has been damaged by recent ice storms and the licensee has been advised by a tower crew that the tower is not safe to climb in order to repair antenna damage caused by the ice storm. The licensee has made arrangements to have the upper portion of the tower removed using a crane to lift off the upper portion of the tower and the antenna for the facility is mounted on this upper portion of the tower.

The license holds a Construction Permit, FCC File No. BPH-20070419AER, which authorizes operation on FM Channel 241C1, (the present license is for FM Channel 242C1), and that tower is now constructed and is available to the licensee. The Construction Permit for operation on FM Channel 241C1 contains a condition that prevents Radio Station KIXK(FM) from commencing operations with full power until Radio Station KEYE(FM), (Facility ID 52329), commences operation on FM Channel 248C3 and KEYE(FM) has not completed its construction on FM Channel 248C3.

The licensee of KIXK(FM) is requesting Special Temporary Operating Authority to operate with the following specifications:

Channel 241
Operating power = 3.5 kw ERP
HAAT = 236 meters
CR AGL = 215 meters
Antenna Location: N35-44-23, W102-14-56
Datum: NAD27

The proposed STA operation for Radio Station KIXK(FM) fully protects all stations as provided under Section 73.215 of the Commission's Rules, (including Radio Station KEYE(FM)), and the proposed operation does not extend the 1mv/m contour of the facilities authorized in the Construction Permit, (FCC File No. BPH-20070419AER). A grant of this Special Temporary Operating Authority request will allow the licensee of Radio Station KIXK(FM) to continue to provide service to its local area pending repair/replacement of the damaged tower that currently supports the FM antenna for the station.

CERTIFICATION

This engineering statement has been prepared by the undersigned and is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and is submitted in good faith. My qualifications are a matter of record before the Commission.

The undersigned is aware that this document is being filed with the Federal Communications Commission in connection with a request for Special Temporary Operating Authority filed by Radio Dalhart, Licensee of Radio Station KIXK(FM) and hereby consents to its use for that purpose.

Dated this 6th day of February 2009.

Respectfully,



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