

Request for Special Temporary Authority

Sunflower Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of the above-referenced television station, hereby requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) to modify its digital operations to broadcast on channel 19 at the location specified in its pending application for a construction permit for its post-transition facility. FCC File No. BPCDT-20080408AAK. Grant of this request will allow KSCW to broadcast using the facilities from which its sister station, KWCH-DT, Hutchinson, KS, now broadcasts its pre-transition digital signal.

Tower work necessary to install and configure the post-transition facilities for both stations is scheduled to begin in late March, and that schedule is the reason for this request for temporary authority to commence construction. To coordinate with the transition for other stations in the Wichita-Hutchinson Designated Market Area, including the flash-cut to digital for satellite stations KBSD-TV, Ensign, KS, and KBSL-TV, Goodland, KS, Sunflower anticipates beginning operations for KSCW on channel 19 on June 13, 2009.

If, after KSCW begins service on channel 19, a significant number of viewers who were able to receive analog service from KSCW cannot receive its post-transition digital signal, Sunflower will seek to address that loss through construction of a translator or on-channel repeater.