

## **EXHIBIT 4**

### **Request for Special Temporary Authority**

Noncommercial Educational Station KSSU(FM), Durant, OK (Facility ID 61233)

Pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the FCC's rules, Southeastern Oklahoma State University (the "University"), licensee of noncommercial educational radio station KSSU(FM), Durant, Oklahoma, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for a period of six (6) months to operate at a variance from its licensed parameters. The details of the STA technical proposal are set forth in the attached application.

The STA operation proposed by this application is necessitated by the loss of KSSU's licensed transmitter site. The KSSU facility is licensed for operation from a rented tower site. However, the tower recently sustained damage after it was shot with a high power rifle in an act of vandalism. The damage sustained is serious enough that the tower owner's tower crew has judged the structure unsafe to climb. As a result, the tower owner has elected to dismantle the tower rather than seek its repair.

Due to the tower dismantlement, the University was forced to take KSSU off-air as of February 23, 2012, and must find a new transmitter site for the station. While the University is presently taking steps to locate the new site for KSSU's long-term operation, it has also identified a temporary site for operation under STA in order to maintain KSSU's service to its local community. Therefore a grant of STA will serve the public interest by allowing the University to maintain, with limited interruption, its noncommercial broadcast service for KSSU's local listeners while it pursues the permanent station relocation required due to the unexpected loss of site resulting from reasons beyond the University's control. The University believes that the STA operation will be necessary for a period of several months while it seeks to finalize the station's permanent relocation, including site plans, FCC application, and build-out. The station serves the University's administration, faculty, staff as well as the surrounding community of Durant with news, entertainment, and emergency information programming.

KSSU was previously licensed at a location on the University's campus pursuant to a construction permit in FCC File No. BPED-791226BA. The antenna and feedline associated with the former location are still available and have been tested and measured to have a Return Loss of 16dB, such that they are serviceable for the station's temporary service. The University plans to utilize a rented 300 watt, type notified, FM transmitter in conjunction with that antenna to maintain service under this STA. The previous location is geographically in-line with the licensed location. As a result, no change in STL path direction will be necessary to feed the temporary facility.

The University is a noncommercial educational licensee and operates KSSU on a noncommercial educational basis. Moreover, the University qualifies as a governmental entity. This application is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the FCC's rules, and the facility is exempt from FCC regulatory fees, pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the FCC's rules.