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Request for STA
KGA(AM) 1510 kHz
Facility ID 11234
Spokane, WA

Mapleton License of Spokane, LLC ("Mapleton")

On October 2, 2014, Mapleton was granted Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate KGA at reduced power and with parameters at variance with licensed values due to damage to KGA's antenna system. Since that time, three engineers from Hatfield & Dawson have made numerous trips to Spokane, but have been unable to identify any failed parts in the KGA antenna system. Mapleton has therefore decided to modify KGA to allow non-directional daytime operation, and modify the nighttime directional antenna pattern. All currently installed phasing, duplexing and antenna matching equipment will be replaced.

To allow time to prepare and file the required FCC Form 301, Mapleton respectfully requests STA, for a period of 180 days, to allow daytime operation using the licensed nighttime directional antenna (which is within licensed parameters).

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