

## **EXHIBIT 24**

### **Request for Extension of Reduced Power Special Temporary Authorization**

NCE Station KICL(FM), Pleasantville, IA (Facility ID 175621)

Pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, Iowa State University of Science and Technology ("ISU"), licensee of noncommercial educational radio Station KICL(FM), Pleasantville, Iowa, respectfully requests an initial six-month extension of the existing Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") in place for the station's reduced power status. The STA was granted on April 11, 2016 in FCC File No. BSTA-20160401AYE and is currently due to expire on October 8, 2016.

As ISU explained in the original reduced power notification and STA application filing, KICL has been operating at approximately 50% of its authorized power level due to technical/equipment problems. Specifically, weather-related damage sustained by the station's transmitting antenna necessitated the current operation. Following the original grant of STA, ISU has continued to take steps to evaluate the situation and aimed at restoring the station's full power operation. Notably, ISU is now considering implementing technical modifications for the KICL facility in connection with the resumption of the station's full power, permanent operations, but to date has not been able to finalize such plans due to on-going internal technical and business considerations. Therefore, a grant of an extension of reduced power STA will serve the public interest by allowing the licensee to continue to maintain, without interruption, the station's current noncommercial educational radio operation and programming service in its local community while it keeps working towards restoring full power service. Station KICL is a noncommercial educational station and is therefore exempt from FCC fee requirements pursuant to Sections 1.1116 and 1.1162 of the Commission's Rules.