

## **EXPLANATION FOR REQUESTING SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION**

Pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's rules, Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission ("GPTC"), licensee of noncommercial educational radio Station WJWV(FM), Fort Gaines, Georgia, hereby requests a Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") to operate Station WJWV(FM) at reduced power for a period of 180 days.

On June 13, 2006, GPTC notified the FCC that Station WJWV(FM) was operating at reduced power due to an equipment failure. Specifically, the Station experienced problems with its PA tubes that has prevented the Station from operating at full power. The Station engineers have ordered and await the delivery of replacement tubes. Thus, GPTC will not be able to return the Station to full power within the 30-day period specified in Section 73.1560(d). Accordingly, GPTC requests Special Temporary Authority to operate at 10% of its fully authorized power – i.e., at an ERP of 8.5 kW – for a period of up to 180 days or until repairs are completed. During this period, GPTC will make the necessary repairs as expeditiously as practicable.

Grant of this request will serve the public interest because it will permit GPTC to continue to provide the residents of Fort Gaines, Georgia, over-the-air broadcasts of noncommercial educational programming aired on WJWV(FM).