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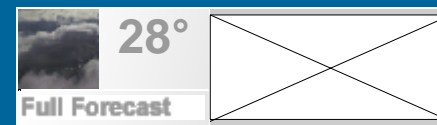
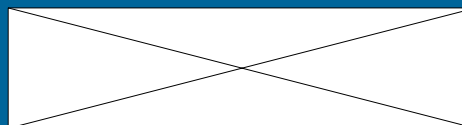
Notification of Silent Status and Request for Special Temporary Authority Station KLNE-DT, Lexington, NE (F.I.N. 47975)

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission (“NETC”) hereby notifies the FCC of the silent status of noncommercial educational digital television Station KLNE-DT, Lexington, Nebraska. In addition, pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the FCC’s Rules, NETC respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to maintain the silent status of KLNE-DT for more than thirty (30) days.

Station KLNE-DT has been silent since November 27, 2005. The station was forced to cease operations at that time due to an accident involving the station’s transmitting tower. Specifically, a single-engine airplane crashed into the KLNE-DT tower on the morning of the 27th, resulting in fatalities to the plane’s passengers, and toppling the tower into a building which houses additional broadcast equipment (see attached).

The destruction of the antenna tower structure immediately forced KLNE-DT off the air. NETC currently estimates that it will take more than thirty (30) days to complete repairs necessary to return the station to service. Accordingly, NETC also requests STA at this time for the silent status of KLNE-DT. The damage to the station’s transmitting facility was clearly due to circumstances beyond NETC’s control, and NETC is now assessing, and will take, all available steps to return KLNE-DT to service as quickly as possible. NETC respectfully submits that a grant of STA will serve the public interest by providing NETC sufficient time to complete the facility equipment and tower repairs necessary to restore service over KLNE-DT for its public television viewers in the Lexington, Nebraska area. The stated mission of NETC is to educate, challenge, and inspire Nebraska, the nation, and the world through excellence in non-commercial telecommunications.

NETC is a noncommercial educational broadcaster and operates KLNE-DT on a noncommercial educational basis. Moreover, NETC qualifies as a governmental entity. The station is therefore exempt from filing fee requirements pursuant to Section 1.1114 of the Commission’s rules and exempt from regulatory fee requirements pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the Commission’s rules.



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Three dead in plane crash in south-central Nebraska

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Three people died Sunday when a single-engine airplane crashed into a broadcast tower near this south-central Nebraska town.

Authorities did not release the victims' identities, but dispatcher Gary Wagner of the State Patrol's North Platte office said two adults and a child were killed.

The 1968 Piper 140 airplane is registered to an owner from Illinois, Wagner said.

The crash occurred at about 10:45 a.m. when the plane collided with a broadcast tower owned by Nebraska Educational Radio and Television. No injuries were reported to people on the ground.

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Phelps County Sheriff Tom Nutt said the plane crashed into a wheatfield about 200 yards from the tower, which is located off U.S. Highway 6.

The tower landed on a building that houses broadcast equipment, causing roof damage, Nutt said. The building contents did not appear to be damaged, Nutt said.

The NET tower carries public radio and television programming to a large portion of central Nebraska. Both services were knocked off the air.

Witnesses said debris was scattered over two farm fields.

The Federal Aviation Administration was investigating.

It was unclear if weather was a factor in the crash. Rain and high winds were reported in the area at the time of the crash.

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