

TECHNICAL STATEMENT
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)
FM BROADCAST STATION KFSO-FM (STA)
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA
CHANNEL 225B

This Technical Statement was prepared on behalf of IHM Licenses, LLC, licensee of KFSO-FM, Visalia, California, in support of a request for Special Temporary Authority (STA). STA is requested for operation of the KFSO-FM licensed main transmitting antenna at a reduced power level of 46%, which is equivalent to a nominal non-directional effective radiated power of 8 kW (H & V).

In early October 2021, the “KNP Complex” wildfire destroyed the KFSO-FM transmitter site at the “Eshom Point Communications Site,” which is located in the Sierra National Forest approximately 75 km east of Fresno, CA. While the KFSO-FM transmitter building and equipment were destroyed, the KFSO-FM tower and main transmitting antenna, remained standing and in a condition to permit usage.

KFSO-FM is expected to continue STA operations at its reduced nominal level for at least six months until the facility can be re-built and restored to full operational capacity.



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