

## **EXHIBIT 2**

### **Request for Extension of Silent Special Temporary Authority**

NCE FM Station KNWT, Cody, WY (Facility ID 172695)

The University of Wyoming (the “University”), licensee of noncommercial educational FM radio station KNWT, Cody, Wyoming, respectfully requests an extension of station’s existing silent status Special Temporary Authority (“STA”). Station KNWT has been silent since July 17, 2017. The station’s previous licensee, Northwest Community College, State of Wyoming (“Northwest”), filed a request for Silent STA in FCC File No. BLSTA-20170823AAM, which was granted by the FCC on September 27, 2017 and is currently due to expire on March 26, 2018. The station was assigned to the University in FCC File No. BALED-20180117AAG, with the assignment recently consummated on March 14, 2018. With this application, the University respectfully requests an extension of the Silent STA through July 17, 2018.

As the prior licensee Northwest informed the Commission in the original silent STA application, KNWT was forced to suspend operations due to a tower site lease dispute. Following the assignment of the KNWT license to the University, the University has been working towards restoring KNWT’s broadcast service to the public. Specifically, the University is currently pursuing a minor change to license application to propose transmitting facility modifications that will allow a resumption of operations. Accordingly, the University seeks an extension of the station’s existing silent STA in order to allow the station to remain off-air until such time as the modifications can be authorized and built-out.

A grant of an STA extension will serve the public interest by permitting the University to maintain KNWT’s off-air status while it works toward build-out of a modified facility as needed to restore broadcast service over its recently obtained station. The University is a governmental entity and will operate KNWT on a noncommercial educational basis. This application is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the FCC’s rules, and the facility is exempt from FCC regulatory fees, pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the FCC’s rules.