

## EXHIBIT 21

### **Request for Special Temporary Authorization for Reduced Power Operation**

NCE Station KTNW(TV), Richland, WA (Facility ID: 71023)

Pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, Washington State University ("WSU"), licensee of noncommercial educational digital television Station KTNW(TV), Richland, Washington, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") for a period of three (3) months to permit a continuation of the station's current reduced power operation for more than thirty (30) days.

As WSU notified the FCC by letter dated September 28, 2011, WSU has been operating KTNW(TV) at a reduced power since September 23, 2011 due to equipment failures beyond its control. The station is presently operating with an effective radiated power of 20 kW, or 42 percent of its authorized power, which allows WSU to provide important programming to the majority of KTNW's audience. WSU has been working diligently towards repairs needed to restore KTNW's full power operation, but the restoration project will not be completed within the next week. Accordingly, it will be necessary to continue the reduced power operation for more than thirty (30) days. WSU submits that grant of reduced power STA will serve the public interest by allowing it to maintain the station's existing noncommercial educational operation and programming for viewers in KTNW's local community until the necessary facility repairs can be completed.

WSU is a noncommercial educational licensee and it operates KTNW on a noncommercial educational basis. Moreover, WSU qualifies as a governmental entity. The licensee is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements, pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the Commission's Rules, and the facility is exempt from FCC regulatory fees, pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the Rules.