

On behalf of AGM NEVADA, LLC please accept this request for Engineering Special Temporary Authority for AGM stations KKSS (fin 63928), KABG (fin 44000), and KKRK (fin 7051).

Also, on behalf of THE AMERICAN GENERAL MEDIA FOUNDATION, Engineering Special Temporary Authority is requested for station KHFM (fin 52813).

Extraordinary Circumstances

On Saturday, April 23, 2022 at approximately 8:00 pm local time, the Cerro Pelado forest fire severed power to the Peralta Ridge communications site from which the stations listed above operate. The stations operated for 3 days on a backup generator before the generator ran out of fuel or failed taking the stations off the air on April 25, 2022. In addition to the stations listed, this fire has affected the operations of all transmission systems on the Peralta Ridge communications site. The physical site condition is currently unknown, and it is anticipated that it will be months before access is regained to the site, and significantly longer for power and communications restoration.

Requested STA Facilities

Geographic Coordinates (NAD83)

35-12-52.0 N

106-27-02.7W

Frequency

KKSS – 97.7 MHz. KABG – 98.5 MHz. KKRK – 105.1 MHz. KHFM – 95.5 MHz.

Effective Radiated Power – KKSS, KABG, KKRK 0.47 kW (47 watts) H/V

KHFM - .006 kW (6 watts) H/V

Antenna Height Above Mean Sea Level = 3242 meters

Ground Elevation AMSL = 3234 meters

Antenna Radiation Center Height Above Ground Level = 8 meters

Antenna Type - Nicom BKG77, non-directional (all four stations are combined into the single antenna)

Overall Tower Height – 48.8 m. AGL

Calculations have been made to ensure the requested STA contours do not extend the 60 dBu contour of the main licensed facility. Should the Commission so request, copies of the maps demonstrating the coverage of the STA operations will be provided.

The licensee certifies that it will reduce power or shut down operations to protect workers and the general public from RF radiation exposure.

Anti – Drug Abuse statement: “Neither the applicant nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.”

Please let me know if there are issues or questions with this submission.

Thank you,

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