



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

September 27, 2016

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KQDS Acquisition Corp
P.O. BOX 9115
Fargo, ND 58106

Re: KQDS-TV
0000014099
Duluth, MN
Fac Id: 35525

Dear Licensee:

This refers to the above mentioned application dated September 26, 2016 requesting special temporary authority to operate at reduced effective radiated power (ERP). You indicate that on August 10, 2015, the licensee of television station KQDS-TV, Duluth, Minnesota ("KQDS-TV"), suffered an unanticipated failure of part of its transmitter. As a consequence of that failure, KQDS-TV has been operating at approximately 60% of its authorized power.

In light of the above, special temporary authority is GRANTED pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on March 27, 2017.

We wish to point out that an extension of this request must include detailed reasons and a description of efforts being taken to return the station to full power operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kevin R. Harding", is positioned above the typed name and title.

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Charles R. Naftalin, ESQ