

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

May 29, 2018

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ST. LOUIS REGIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA, INC. 3655 Olive Street ST. Louis, MO 63108

Re: KETC(TV)

0000054120 ST. Louis, MO

Facility ID Number: 62182

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your request dated May 15, 2018, requesting special temporary authority (STA) to operate at variance. You indicate that the licensee for KETC and T-Mobile have agreed that KETC will vacate channel 39 earlier than the FCC planned transition date in order to relinquish channel 39 for T Mobile's use. You mentioned that KETC plans to install a temporary omnidirectional antenna lower on the tower than its planned permanent antenna. KETC plans to begin operation using the temporary antenna on channel 23 beginning June 1, 2018 and cease operation on channel 39 on the same date. Thus, KETC would be operating at variance to its licensed parameters on channel 39 and at variance to its CP parameters on channel 23. The interim transmission system with the temporary antenna will be mounted at 253.6 meters above ground level. The combination of the new channel 23 transmitter and temporary antenna will produce an ERP of 80 kW

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 November 29, 2018.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Harding Associate Chief

Video Division

Media Bureau

cc: Barry S. Persh