



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

April 2, 2019

1800E1-MHH

RAMAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
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Re: KUPT  
0000068616  
Hobbs, NM  
Fac Id: 27431

Dear Licensee:

This refers to the above-mentioned application filed on March 21, 2019 requesting special temporary authority to operate at reduced effective radiated power (ERP). You indicate that since the existing KUPT transmitter reached the end of its useful life, and its manufacturer is no longer in business, Ramar Communications, Inc. (Ramar), has needed to employ a temporary transmitter at reduced power. You mentioned that Ramar is pursuing plans to replace the permanent transmitter within approximately the next six months. Meanwhile, the station seeks operation with a temporary transmitter at reduced power of 23 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 **October 2, 2019**.

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 black ink that reads "Kevin R. Harding". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the "g".

Kevin R. Harding  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Dennis P. Corbett