



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

October 29, 2018

1800E1-MHH

Ramar Communications INC.,  
Brad Moran  
9800 University Ave  
PO BOX 3757  
Lubbock, TX 79432

Re: KTEL-TV  
0000010709  
Carlsbad, New Mexico  
Fac Id: 83707

Dear Licensee:

This refers to the above-mentioned application dated May 3, 2016 requesting special temporary authority to operate at reduced effective radiated power (ERP). You indicate that KTEL-TV has experienced the failure of several amplifiers in its Axcera solid state transmitter, limiting the station unable to make more than approximately 30% of licensed power. Ramar Communications, therefore requests Special Temporary Authority to operate at less than 50% of licensed power level until such time as it can be determined whether KTEL-TV will be required to change channels or make other arrangements.

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 April 29, 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,

*Kevin R. Harding*  
Kevin R. Harding  
Associate Chief  
Video Division

Media Bureau

cc: Dennis P. Corbett