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KDSM LICENSEE, LLC  
C/O MILES S. MASON, ESQ.  
PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP  
1200 SEVENTEENTH STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

Re: KDSM-TV  
00000073239  
Des Moines, IA  
Fac Id: 56527

Dear Licensee:

This is in response to the above application filed on May 24, 2019, requesting special temporary authority to remain silent. You indicate that the station has been silent since May 17, 2019, due to a transmission line failure. You indicate that due to weather and other factors beyond the licensee's control, the licensee has, to date, been unable to complete the repairs necessary to resume operations.

In light of the above, special temporary authority IS GRANTED pursuant to Sections 73.1740 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **December 6, 2019**.

During this period of discontinued operation, you are directed to pay strict attention to Section 73.1740 (a) (4). That is, you must continue to adhere to the requirements in your station license pertaining to the lighting of antenna structures.

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 printed name and title.

Kevin R. Harding  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

cc Miles S. Mason