



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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KONG-TV, Inc.

Denise A. Branson

TEGNA Inc.

8350 Broad Street, Suite 2000

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In Re: Special Temporary Authority
For Station KONG
Everett, Washington
Application File No. 0000128565
Fac Id: 35396

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your December 2, 2020 request seeking special temporary authority (STA) to operate TV station KONG, Everett, WA, with reduced power while awaiting an antenna replacement capable of handling KONG's broadcast conversion to ATSC 3.0 operations on its licensed channel.

After a thorough review of your technical specifications, we are persuaded that no interference is likely to occur from the proposed operation. We therefore conclude that the public interest would be served by the grant of this request. If problems do arise, we expect them to be solved expeditiously and the Bureau reserves the right to require the termination of the operation.

With respect to radio frequency radiation (RFR), we expect compliance with Section 1.1307(b) of the Commission's Rules to be achieved.

In light of the above, special temporary authority IS GRANTED pursuant to Section 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **June 2, 2021**.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kevin R. Harding
Deputy Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau

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