



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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TEGNA BROADCAST HOLDINGS, LLC.

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In Re: Special Temporary Authority
For Station KCWI-TV
Ames, IA
Application File No. 0000158241
Fac Id: 51502

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your August 31, 2021 request seeking special temporary authority (STA) to continue operating TV station KCWI-TV Ames, IA, from the station's licensed site¹ with reduced power (50%), while operating on a single cabinet.

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 **February 18, 2022**.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kevin R. Harding
Deputy Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau

cc (via electronic email): Michael Beder, ESQ.

¹ See FCC File No BLCDT-20090612AIO.