

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

September 12, 2018

## 1800E1-MHH

RED RIVER BROADCAST CO., LLC. Kathy Lau P.O. BOX 9115 Fargo, ND 58106

> Re: KDLT-TV 0000059451 Sioux Falls, SD Facility ID Number: 55379

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your request dated September 6, 2018, requesting special temporary authority (STA) to operate at variance. You indicate that the purpose of this STA is for KDLT-TV to begin its Channel 21 broadcast operations from a side-mount on its antenna structure in early to mid-October. That would permit KDLT-TV to stay on the air during the period in which it has to remove its Channel 47 antenna from the top of the tower and replace it with a permanent Channel 21 antenna. You mentioned that, grant of this STA application would help ensure a smooth channel transition from Channel 47 to Channel 21, without disruption of broadcasting to the public.

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 March 12, 2019.

Sincerely,

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cc: Charles R. Naftalin, Esq.