

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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PRAIRIE PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.

Jack Anderson PO Box 3240 FARGO, ND 58108

> In Re: Special Temporary Authority For Station KJRE

Ellendale, ND

Application File No. 0000236247

Fac Id: 53315

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your request seeking special temporary authority (STA) for TV station KJRE, Ellendale, ND to remain silent due to transmission equipment damage resulting from an ice storm.

Based on the facts set forth in your request, special temporary silent authority IS GRANTED pursuant to Section 73.1740 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **June 29, 2024.**

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's authorization pertaining to the lighting of antenna structures and be aware of the Commission's rule that a broadcast station's license automatically expires if it does not transmit a broadcast signal for 12 consecutive months.

Request for further extension of this authority must include your reasons for the extension and a description of the steps being taken to return to the air.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kevin R. Harding Deputy Chief, Video Division Media Bureau

cc (via electronic email): Barry Persh, Esq.