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**VIA e-mail: audiofilings@fcc.gov**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
45 L Street NE  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Salem Communications Holding Corporation                      FRN: 0003760352**  
**KZTS(AM), North Little Rock, AR (Facility ID 665)**  
**Request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA")**

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Salem Communications Holding Corporation, licensee of KZTS(AM), North Little Rock, AR, facility ID 665, this is to request special temporary authority to operate KZTS with its nighttime pattern at reduced power during daytime and nighttime hours and/or parameters at variance. See attached Engineering Statement for additional information.

The licensee has authorized undersigned counsel to certify on its behalf that the licensee is not subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen A. Kirby", written in a cursive style.

Kathleen A. Kirby

Attachment



**ENGINEERING STATEMENT OF JAMES D. SADLER  
IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR  
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY  
STATION KZTS – NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
1380 kHz - 5 kW-D, 2.5 kW-N, U, DA-2  
FACILITY ID: 665**

Applicant: Salem Communications Holding Corporation

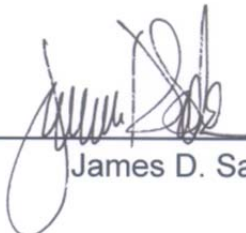
I am a Technical Consultant, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation, with offices located in Springfield, Virginia. My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission.

This office has been authorized by Salem Communications Holding Corporation ("SCHC"), licensee of AM Station KZTS, North Little Rock, Arkansas, to prepare this engineering statement in support of a request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA"). Station KZTS is licensed for operation on 1380 kilohertz with a daytime power of 5 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 2.5 kilowatts employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours (DA-2). Station KZTS has experienced a failure in its transmitter and in its directional antenna pattern switching system that prevents it from operating with its fully authorized daytime or nighttime power and from switching out the nighttime directional antenna pattern. SCHC requests operation with its nighttime pattern at reduced power during daytime and nighttime hours and/or parameters at variance while repairs are being made to the transmitter and switching system.

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This engineering statement was prepared by the undersigned and is believed to be true and correct.

Dated: May 1, 2023



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James D. Sadler