

2015 AUG 25 P 2: 29

August 19, 2015

Federal Communications Commission
Media Bureau
Box 979089
St. Louis, Missouri

RE: KCFV, Ferguson, Missouri
Facility ID No. 62138
St. Louis Community College
Request for Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Dear Madam or Sir:

St. Louis Community College (STLCC), the licensee of KCFV, Ferguson, Missouri, gives notice that the station is silent for reasons beyond the control of the licensee.

STLCC learned on August 10, 2015 that, through no fault of its own, lightning struck the KCFV transmission antenna during the late evening on Sunday, August 9, 2015, causing substantial damage to several pieces of equipment, including network switches, and a Harris Quest FM-100 Transmitter. The transmitter model is no longer manufactured and would be prohibitively expensive to repair, so must be replaced. Immediate efforts are being made to effect repairs and to purchase and install the necessary replacement equipment.

However, as the repairs to restore broadcast abilities may take up to ninety (90) days to be completed, we request by this letter an STA to remain silent for a minimum of ninety (90) days.

Because STLCC is a noncommercial, educational licensee, no filing fee is required with this request. An Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification form is attached.

Please contact the undersigned if additional information is required.

Respectfully submitted,


Mary E. Nelson
General Counsel/Chief Legal Officer

Enclosure
MEN/tbm