

Request For Special Temporary Authority

Northwestern College ("NWC") is the licensee of a group of noncommercial religious AM and FM stations in the Midwest. NWC originates programming for these stations at its broadcast center located in Roseville, Minnesota. In order to deliver this programming to its stations, many years ago, NWC licensed a Ku band transmit earth station to operate at the broadcast center. This earth station was licensed under the call sign E020301, (expiration date: 12/04/2017).

During a recent internal review, NWC discovered that on June 26, 2012, it had inadvertently surrendered its Radio Station Authorization for E020301. NWC had intended to cancel the authorization for a dismantled earth station facility, but instead mistakenly surrendered the E020301 authorization.

E020301 has continued in operation since June 26, 2012, and remains an integral component of the NWC radio network.

Having discovered its inadvertent error and recognizing; that its earth station facility requires a new authorization, NWC will prepare a new station Form 312 for filing as soon as possible. In the interim, NWC hereby requests Special Temporary Authority to operate the earth station facilities formerly authorized under call sign E020301 (see Attachment 2). The STA will serve the public interest by allowing NWC to continue to provide its radio stations with programming that is essential to their broadcast services to the public.