

Grant of Special Temporary Authority Is in the Public Interest

The public interest will be served by approval of an STA for use of the facilities previously authorized with E8519 pending frequency coordination and approval of a new license. Through inadvertence, the license lapsed and pending obtaining a new license, the licensee ceased use of E8519 and began using alternative means to substitute for the prior licensed facilities but the alternative means are unreliable and accordingly the STA is sought. The STA is needed to uplink 24 hour news and information programming, as well as sports programming from two major universities. The uplink programming is provided each day for broadcast by radio stations throughout the state of Mississippi.

Accordingly, TeleSouth Communications Inc. respectfully requests an STA to enable use of the authorization for uplink of the important programming outlined above to the public in the many communities served by radio stations receiving the programming.