

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Jonesboro Seventh-Day Adventist Church
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Re: KJSA (FM), Jonesboro, AR
Jonesboro Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Facility Identification Number: 176248
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20150401AFW

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 1, 2015, on behalf of Jonesboro Seventh-Day Adventist Church ("JSDAC"). JSDAC explains that KJSA has lost its licensed transmitter site but wishes to maintain some operations from a temporary location until a permanent site can be located. Toward that end, JSDAC has filed construction permit application BPED-20150331ACI for a new permanent site, but that application has not yet been reviewed by the staff. JSDAC requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for temporary facilities until a new facility can be implemented.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service¹ to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area² without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA. We find that the present request satisfies these criteria.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KJSA may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	35° 50' 13" N, 90° 44' 24" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	209 (89.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.025 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	14 meters
above mean sea level:	110 meters
above average terrain:	22 meters

¹ For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

² For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

JSDAC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **October 5, 2015**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,



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