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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary, the Honorable Marlene Dortch
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

RE: KPFR (FM) Pine Grove, OR
Facility ID#85834

To Ms. Dortch;

FM station KPFR (FIN: 85834) licensed to Family Stations, Inc. (FSI) to serve the Pine Grove, OR community as a noncommercial, educational station, went to reduced power on 11/07/2022 as a result of possible weather-related icing impacting its watt meter readings.

FSI gave the Commission notice of reduced power in a letter dated 11/17/2022. The licensee and its local engineer have been monitoring the situation and are working on a long term solution at the site to ensure accurate watt readings are captured during inclement weather.

The licensee anticipates returning to normal operations as soon as possible but in the interim, respectfully requests a special temporary authority from the Commission to operate KPFR at about 80% (or 2,320 watts) to continue to serve the public interest of Pine Grove with minimal impact.

The operation of KPFR, as proposed under this STA Request, will not have a significant environmental impact and complies with the Maximum Permissible Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Exposure Limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments. The licensee of KPFR also certifies that it, in coordination with other potential users of the relevant site, will reduced power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower, or antenna from radio frequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.

The applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

On behalf of Thomas Evans, the President of Family Stations, Inc., I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer D. Burkhiser".

Jennifer Burkhiser,

Director of Compliance

Family Stations, Inc.

Cc: Thomas Evans, President, FSI.

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