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Re: K297AU(FX), Big Spring, Texas
Family Life Broadcasting, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 155684
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20121126ARE

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 26, 2012, on behalf of Family Life Broadcasting, Inc. ("FLB"). FLB requests an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") issued June 11, 2012, to operate FM Translator K297AU with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, FLB states that the station's transmitting equipment was destroyed by a fire on June 21, 2011, and that the station has been silent since that date. FLB requests STA for operation from the licensed site with reduced power and antenna height until it can purchase and install the new equipment needed to restore licensed service. FLB expects that this work may be completed as early as late December.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation is not likely to cause interference to any other station, and that the public interest will be served by continuing temporarily limited service.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED for a period of 90 days. Station K297AU may continue operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	32° 13' 06" N, 101° 27' 09" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	297 (107.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.03 kilowatt (Max-DA, V only)
Antenna manufacturer and type:	Nicom, model BKG1/P, directional
Antenna orientation:	0° True
Antenna height:	
above ground:	5 meters
above mean sea level:	837 meters
above average terrain:	59 meters
ASRN:	1040261

¹ K297AU is licensed for operation on Channel 297D (107.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.062 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 145 meters.

FLB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. FLB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **March 20, 2013**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Family Life Broadcasting, Inc.