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North Pacific International Television, Inc., D.I.P.  
11627 Airport Road  
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Everett, WA 98204 - 8714

In Re: BDSTA-20100715AJP  
KPST-DT  
Seattle, WA  
Fac Id: 49264

Dear Licensee:

This is in response to your request for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate a digital facility for station KPST-DT at a new transmitter site. You state that station KPST-DT presently operates on digital channel 44. Due to ongoing litigation, you state that station KPST-DT no longer has the right to occupy the present transmitter site and will therefore need to relocate. Specifically, you propose to operate at a new transmitter site with facilities less than those authorized to you in a construction permit due to certain circumstances that prevent KPST-DT from operating at full power. You have indicated that you will afford the requisite coverage to the city of license with the requested facilities.

In support of this request, you state that KPST-DT coverage encompasses 3,690,043 persons while the proposed STA would encompass 3,382,484 persons resulting in a loss of 307,559 persons within the station's contour. Furthermore, you state that a majority of the loss area would receive service from at least five stations and that only 5,974 persons will be left with fewer than five stations representing 0.16% of the population within the KPST-DT authorized contour.

After a review of KPST-DT's technical specifications, we are persuaded that no interference is likely to occur from the proposed operation. If problems do arise, we expect them to be solved expeditiously and the Bureau reserves the right to require termination of the operation. The public interest would be served by the grant of this request because the STA would allow KPST-DT to remain on the air and provide service to viewers who currently receive the station's

programming. Thus, we will grant this STA for relocation of station KPST-DT's channel 44 digital operations.

With respect to radio frequency radiation (RFR), we expect compliance with Section 1.1307(b) of the Commission's Rules to be achieved.

Accordingly, the request for special temporary authority IS GRANTED subject to the technical parameters and conditions specified below.

**Technical Parameters:**

Channel: 44

Antenna Coordinates: N. Latitude: 47-36-56  
W. Longitude: 122-18-29

Antenna Type: BOG Directional  
Model No. B16UG

Maximum Effective Radiated Power: 235 kW

Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level: 245 meters

Radiation Center Above Ground Level: 119 meters

HAAT: 210 meters

Tower Registration Number: 1033248

**Special Conditions:**

1. The grant of this construction permit is subject to the condition that, with ample time before commencing operation, you make a good faith effort to identify and notify health care facilities (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, see 47 CFR 15.242(a)(1)) within your service area potentially affected by your DTV operations. Contact with state and/or local hospital associations and local governmental health care licensing authorities may prove helpful in this process. During this pre-broadcast period, you must provide all notified entities with relevant technical details of your operation, such as DTV channel, targeted on-air date, effective radiated power, antenna location, and antenna height. You are required to place in the station's public inspection file documentation of the notifications and contacts made and you may not commence operations until good faith efforts have been made to notify affected health care facilities.

During this pre-broadcast period and for up to twenty (20) days after commencing operations, should you become aware of any instances of medical devices malfunctioning or that such devices are likely to malfunction due to your DTV operations, you must cooperate with the health care facility so that it is afforded a reasonable opportunity to resolve the interference problem. At such time as all provisions of this condition have been fulfilled, and either upon the expiration of twenty (20) days following commencement of operations or when all known interference problems have been resolved, whichever is later, this condition lapses.

2. The facility authorized herein must comply with the FCC's increased DTV coverage requirements specified in Section 73.625(a)

3. This authority expires six months from the date of this letter. If appropriate, a timely renewal request must be filed before the end of this period.

4. Hours of operation of this facility will be in accordance with Section 73.624(b) of the Commission's Rules

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clay C. Pendarvis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "P".

Clay C. Pendarvis  
Associate Division Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Peter Tannenwald, Esq.