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Alaska Integrated Media, Inc.
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Anchorage, AK 99503

Re: K238BE (FX), Anchorage, AK
Alaska Integrated Media, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 138130
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20140602BEK

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed June 2, 2014. You request special temporary authority ("STA") to operate FM translator station K238BE with temporary facilities, explaining that the translator has been evicted from its licensed site. It is proposed to operate on STA from a new site, as requested in a concurrently filed construction permit application, but on the existing channel, Channel 238D.¹

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 service² to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area³ without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

The proposed STA operation represents a major expansion of the translator's coverage, such that the licensed 60 dBu coverage area of K238BE is completely encompassed by the 60 dBu coverage from proposed STA and construction permit application proposals. Thus the proposal does not qualify for an STA under item (3) in the previous paragraph. Nor is it possible to use the new site for any sort of STA, since that site is located well outside of the licensed translator's licensed 60 dBu contour.

¹ Two construction permit applications for Channel 236D have been filed for what appears to be identical facilities, under the file numbers BPFT-20140528ADG and BPFT-20140602AQX. The presence of two such construction applications violates the inconsistent or conflicting application rule, 47 CFR Section 73.3518. To avoid delay in processing, the licensee should request the dismissal of one of these applications.

² For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

³ For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

Accordingly, the STA request IS DENIED. The licensee must await the grant of a construction permit before implementing any of the proposed changes.

Sincerely,



Dale Bickel
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cc: Mr. Weston McCarron