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October 28, 2013

Mr. Kurt Tuckerman
Sandyworld, Inc.
260 Airport Drive S.
Summerland Key, FL 33042

Re: W294AH (FX), Columbus, Ohio
Sandyworld, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 10906
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20130930BDP

Dear Mr. Tuckerman:

This is in reference to the request filed September 30, 2013, on behalf of Sandyworld, Inc. ("Sandyworld").¹ Sandyworld requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate FM translator W294AH with temporary facilities.² Sandyworld states that the lease for the licensed tower site was not renewed. Sandyworld has a new permanent site in mind and is preparing an application for that site. Until that filing is reviewed, granted, and implemented, Sandyworld requests lesser, temporary facilities from a site within the translator's existing service contour.

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 service³ to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area⁴ without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA. Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with the foregoing criteria.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station W294AH may operate with the following facilities:

¹ This filing was intended to be an amendment to correct STA filing BSTA-20130925AKS, but instead was assigned a new file number. Consequently, STA request BSTA-20130925AKS IS DISMISSED since it is no longer necessary.

² KMDZ is licensed for operation on Channel 244A (96.7 MHz) with effective radiated power of 4.4 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 116 meters.

³ For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

⁴ For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

Geographic coordinates:	39° 59' 40" N, 83° 00' 24" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	294 (106.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.001 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	29 meters
above mean sea level:	260 meters
above average terrain:	15 meters

It is anticipated that an application for construction permit to relocate the station will be filed prior to the expiration date of this STA. Sandyworld 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 **April 26, 2014**.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale G. Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "D".

Dale Bickel
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