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August 25, 2008

East Kentucky Broadcasting Corporation
1240 Radio Drive
Pikeville, KY 41501

Re: **SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
WPKE(AM), Pikeville, KY
Facility ID No. 18225
W251AI, Pikeville, KY
Facility ID No. 34003**

Dear Applicant:

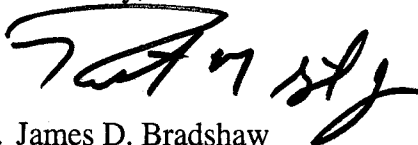
This is in reference to the request filed April 9, 2008, on behalf of East Kentucky Broadcasting Corporation ("EKBC"), licensee of WPKE(AM) and W251AI, Pikeville, Kentucky. EKBC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to rebroadcast the programming of AM Station WPKE(AM) on FM Translator W251AI. In support of the request, EKBC states that WPKE(AM) is unable to provide an interference-free signal to the area as a result of interference from adjacent-channel stations.

Having given the proposal thorough consideration, we find that the Public Interest would be served by grant of EKBC's request.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WPKE(AM) may rebroadcast its programming on FM Translator W251AI. EKBC must take whatever steps are necessary to prevent exposure of workers and/or the public to radio frequency fields in excess of the Commission's exposure limits. *See* 47 CFR Sections 1.1307(b), 1.1310.

This authority expires on **February 25, 2009**.

Sincerely,


f. James D. Bradshaw
Deputy Chief
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