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Re: W232AM (FX), Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania
Northeastern Pennsylvania Educational
Television Association
Facility Identification Number: 49448
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20121207AAF

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 7, 2012, on behalf of Northeastern Pennsylvania Educational Television Association ("NEPETA"). NEPETA requests an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted June 12, 2012 to operate FM Translator W232AM with temporary facilities.¹

On review, we find that an extension of the STA is warranted, which should provide sufficient time for NEPETA to construct, complete, and file a license application to cover its construction permit BPFT-20121119AMM. We do not expect to issue further extensions of this STA authority.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station W232AM may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	40° 59' 55" N, 75° 09' 59" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	232 (94.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.25 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	14 meters
above mean sea level:	186 meters
above average terrain:	-45 meters

¹ W232AM is licensed for operation on Channel 232D (94.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.25 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of -52 meters. NEPETA was granted construction permit BPFT-20121119AMM for permanent facilities (virtually identical to the facilities specified in this STA) on December 26, 2012, but a license application to cover that permit has not yet been filed.

NEPETA must continue to use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **July 22, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel", written in a cursive style.

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