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Re: KYKA (FM), Meadow Lakes, AK
Educational Media Foundation
Facility Identification Number: 164296
Special Temporary Authority ("STA")
BSTA-20140902ADX

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to your request filed September 2, 2014, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). A surveyor retained by EMF recently discovered that the tower structure is located at different coordinates [200 meters from] the licensed transmitter site. EMF requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KYKA at reduced power at the actual coordinates, until a corrective construction permit application on FCC Form 340 can be filed and processed.

We conclude that an STA for the temporary operation requested is warranted, and the STA IS GRANTED. Extension requests for this STA may be granted by the staff if circumstances warrant.

Accordingly, KYKA may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	61° 20' 17" N, 149° 30' 33.3" W (NAD 27)
Channel	285C1 (104.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	17 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	20.4 meters
above mean sea level:	602 meters
above average terrain:	269.5 meters

This authority expires on March 10, 2015. We expect that the corrective construction permit application will be filed during this STA period.

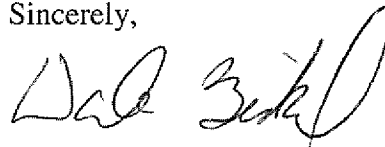
STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice 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,



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