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Gene W. Wisniewski
World Radio Link, Inc.
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Re: First Ventures Capital Partners, Inc.
K293BG(FX), Cambria, California
Facility Identification Number: 151365
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Wisniewski:

This is in reference to the request filed July 19, 2011, on behalf of First Ventures Capital Partners, Inc. ("FVC"). FVC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate FM Translator K293BG with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, FVC states that K293BG has been off the air since July 25, 2010. FVC states that it has filed Application BPFT-20110630AHA to change the transmitter location, but the application is not expected to be granted in time to prevent cancellation of the station's license. FVC proposes operation from the application site with reduced power in order to avoid extension of the 60 dBu contour beyond the licensed contour. Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation is not likely to cause interference to other stations.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station K293BG may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	35° 36' 59" N, 121° 05' 13" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	293 (106.5 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.005 kilowatt (V only)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	6 meters
above mean sea level:	69 meters
above average terrain:	-84 meters

FVC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. The action taken herein is without prejudice as to the Commission's final action with regard to Application BPFT-20110630AHA. Any construction undertaken pursuant to this authority is entirely at FVC's own risk.

¹ K293BG is licensed for operation on Channel 293D (106.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.01 kilowatt (V only) and antenna height above average terrain of -68 meters.

This authority expires on **January 20, 2012**.

Notwithstanding the grant of this STA or the expiration date specified herein, the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence. *See* Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and *Order, Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). *See also Public Notice*, Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). The licensee must notify the Audio Division immediately upon resumption of broadcasting.

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,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: First Ventures Capital Partners, Inc.