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Federal Communications Commission
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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notification of Tolling Condition and
Request for Tolling of Construction Deadline
(New)FM, Pearsall, Texas, Facility ID 198762
FCC File No. BNPB-20151013AIL**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Alpha Media Licensee LLC ("Alpha"), permittee of the above captioned station, hereby notifies the Media Bureau (the "Bureau") of a tolling condition and requests tolling of the construction deadline for this permit.

This construction permit obtained in Auction 98 allows the proposed station to operate on Channel 277A at Pearsall, Texas. The permit, however, contains the following condition:

Program tests for (New)FM (Facility ID No. 198762) will not commence on Channel 277A with the facilities specified herein until program tests for KSAG(FM), Pearsall, TX, Facility ID Number 165972) commence on Channel 227A with the facilities authorized in BPH-20120814ABM, and a license will not be granted for NEW(FM) on Channel 277A with the facilities specified herein until a license is granted for KSAG(FM) on Channel 227A with the facilities authorized in BPH-20120814ABM.

The Station KSAG(FM) construction permit will expire on July 19, 2016. Until Station KSAG changes its channel, Alpha is unable to construct the authorized facility due to the condition placed on the permit. In the decision on reconsideration in *1998 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, Rules, and Process*, 14 FCC Rcd 17525, 17540 (1999), the

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Commission stated that it “will permit tolling in circumstances where, for reasons beyond the control of a permittee, there is a failure of a Commission-imposed condition precedent to commencement of operation.” In this case, the Pearsall permit is encumbered by the current operation of Station KSAG on Channel 277A. Accordingly, by this letter, Alpha formally notifies the Bureau of the existence of this tolling condition, and respectfully requests that the construction deadline for the Pearsall construction permit BNPH-20151013AIL be tolled until the condition precedent to that construction permit has been satisfied.

Please contact undersigned counsel for Alpha Media Licensee, LLC, if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


Mark N. Lipp

cc: Victoria McCauley, Esq., Audio Division, Media Bureau



United States of America
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
FM BROADCAST STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Authorizing Official:

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ALPHA MEDIA LICENSEE LLC
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PORTLAND OR 97204

Susan N. Crawford
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Audio Division
Media Bureau

Facility ID: 198762

Grant Date: November 10, 2015

Call Sign: NEW

This permit expires 3:00 a.m.
local time, 36 months after the
grant date specified above.

Permit File Number: BNPH-20151013AIL

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

Commission rules which became effective on February 16, 1999, have a bearing on this construction permit. See Report & Order, Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, MM Docket No. 98-43, 13 FCC RCD 23056, Para. 77-90 (November 25, 1998); 63 Fed. Reg. 70039 (December 18, 1998). Pursuant to these rules, this construction permit will be subject to automatic forfeiture unless construction is complete and an application for license to cover is filed prior to expiration. See Section 73.3598.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee: ALPHA MEDIA LICENSEE LLC

Station Location: TX-PEARSALL

Frequency (MHz): 103.3

Channel: 277

Class: A

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Callsign: NEW

Permit No.: BNPB-20151013AIL

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Transmitter output power: As required to achieve authorized ERP.

Antenna type: Directional

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 28 deg 56 min 34 sec
West Longitude: 99 deg 16 min 47 sec

	Horizontally Polarized Antenna	Vertically Polarized Antenna
Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kW):	6.0	6.0
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):	82	82
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):	289	289
Height of radiation center above average terrain (Meters):	100	100

Antenna structure registration number: 1224979

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee shall submit the results of a complete proof-of-performance to establish the horizontal plane radiation patterns for both the horizontally and vertically polarized radiation components. This proof-of-performance may be accomplished using the complete full size antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on a supporting structure of identical dimensions and configuration as the proposed structure, including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines, and other appurtenances; or using a carefully manufactured scale model of the entire antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on an equally scaled model of the proposed supporting structure, including all appurtenances. Engineering exhibits should include a description of the antenna testing facilities and equipment employed, including appropriate photographs or sketches and a description of the testing procedures, including scale factor, measurements frequency, and equipment calibration.
- 2 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee must submit a certification executed by a licensed surveyor showing that the FM directional antenna system has been oriented at the azimuth(s) specified in the directional antenna proof of performance. This certification must include a description of the method used by the surveyor to determine the azimuth(s) of the installed directional antenna system and the accuracy of that determination.
- 3 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee/licensee shall submit an affidavit that the installation of the directional antenna system was overseen by a qualified engineer. This affidavit shall include a certification by the engineer that the antenna was installed pursuant to the manufacturer's instructions and list the qualifications of the certifying engineer.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 4 The relative field strength of neither the measured horizontally nor vertically polarized radiation component shall exceed at any azimuth the value indicated on the composite radiation pattern authorized by this construction permit.

A relative field strength of 1.0 on the composite radiation pattern herein authorized corresponds to the following effective radiated power:

6.0 kilowatts.

Principal minima and their associated field strength limits:

260 degrees True: 1.15 kilowatts.

- 5 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, the permittee must submit an exhibit demonstrating that the measured directional antenna pattern complies with the appropriate community coverage provisions of 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.315 or 73.515 (See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.316(c)(2)(ix)(B)).
- 6 ***** This is a Section 73.215 contour protection grant *****
***** as requested by this applicant *****
- 7 Program tests for NEW(FM) (Facility ID No. 198762) will not commence on channel 277A with the facilities specified herein until program tests for KSAG(FM), Pearsall, TX, (Facility ID Number 165972) commence on channel 227A with the facilities authorized in BPH-20120814ABM, and a license will not be granted for NEW(FM) on channel 277A with the facilities specified herein until a license is granted for KSAG(FM) on channel 227A with the facilities authorized in BPH-20120814ABM.
- 8 Permittee has specified use of a two bay, rototiller-type, circularly polarized, directional FM transmitting antenna with 1.0-wavelength bay spacing, to demonstrate compliance with the FCC radiofrequency electromagnetic field exposure guidelines. If any other type or size of antenna is used with the facilities authorized herein, THE AUTOMATIC PROGRAM TEST PROVISIONS OF 47 C.F.R. SECTION 73.1620 WILL NOT APPLY. In this case, a FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROGRAM TEST AUTHORITY must be filed in conjunction with FCC 302-FM, application for license, BEFORE program tests will be authorized. The request must include a revised RF field showing to demonstrate continued compliance with the FCC guidelines.
- 9 The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.

*** END OF AUTHORIZATION ***