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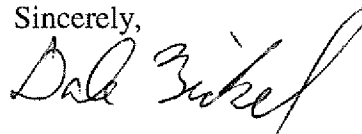
Re: KPFR (FM), Pine Grove, Oregon
Facility Identification Number: 85834
Family Stations, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization
BESTA-20140121NHU (Extension)

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 21, 2014, on behalf of Family Stations, Inc. ("Family"). In this request, Family requests an extension of the special temporary authority (STA) granted on July 13, 2012, to operate Station KPFR at reduced power so as to protect workers and the general public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the FCC's guidelines. Family says it is researching the use of a specially fabricated directional antenna to reduce downward radiation, but more time is needed for design and testing.

However, we conclude that this STA request is no longer necessary. Examination of the current STA extension request indicates it was prepared by Susan Espinosa, Secretary/Treasurer, on July 13, 2013, but the STA request was not filed until months later, on January 21, 2014.¹ During this time interval, KPFR was granted construction permit BPED-20130918ACA, was granted program test authority on October 21, 2013, and the covering license BLED-20130918ACA was granted on that same date.² Thus, the circumstances that prompted this STA extension request no longer exist, and no further action is necessary in that regard. Accordingly, STA extension request BESTA-20140121NHU IS DISMISSED.

Sincerely,



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cc: Family Stations, Inc.

¹ This would be consistent with the expectation that the licensee would be preparing a request for further extension, right before the July 22, 2013 expiration date (STA BESTA-20130109AFG was granted January 22, 2013 and expired July 22, 2013).

² KPFR subsequently filed for, and was granted, a modification of license under file number BMLED-20131112CCV, but that involve a change in the main studio waiver only and did not alter the physical installation of the station.