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Re: K269FC (FX), Reno, NV  
Educational Media Foundation  
Facility Identification Number: 148597  
Special Temporary Authority  
BSTA-20130723AAZ

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 23, 2013, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). EMF requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station K207CF with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> EMF learned that the tower owner had lowered the antenna and placed it on an adjacent structure to accommodate tower work. EMF requests an STA to continue such operation, and will file FCC Form 349 for permanent authority if it cannot move back to the original antenna location.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station K269FC may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	39° 35' 03" N, 119° 48' 06" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	269D (89.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.250 kilowatt (H&V) nondirectional
Antenna height:	
above ground:	8 meters
above mean sea level:	1672 meters
above average terrain:	125 meters

EMF must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310. We anticipate that EMF will file FCC Form 349 for construction permit, if licensed operation cannot be restored, to resolve the difference between the station's license and the station's actual operation.

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<sup>1</sup> K269FC is licensed on Channel 269 (101.7 MHz), with an ERP of 0.25 kW ERP and an antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) of 150 meters (antenna radiation center height 13 meters above ground level).

**This authority expires on January 20, 2014.**

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**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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