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Re: KAIA(FM), Blytheville, Arkansas
Facility Identification Number: 76841
Educational Media Foundation
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 11, 2008, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). EMF requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on August 10, 2007, to operate Station KAIA with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, EMF states that it has decided to relocate the station to a new community, and that its Construction Permit BPED-20070730ACS was recently granted by the Commission.

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.

Our review indicates that Construction Permit BPED-20070730ACS was granted on December 10, 2007. Thus, the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoration of licensed operation. Extension of STA is warranted to allow for continued operation of Station KAIA during construction of the newly authorized, modified facilities.

¹ KAIA is licensed for operation on Channel 218A (91.5 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 1 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 58 meters. Construction Permit BPED-20070730ACS authorizes a change in community of license to Bloomfield, Missouri, an upgrade to Class C1, relocation of the transmitter and operation with ERP of 49 kW (Max-DA, V only) and HAAT of 127 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KAIA may continue to operate with reduced power. EMF must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. EMF 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.

This authority expires on **January 25, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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cc: Educational Media Foundation