

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

July 13, 2015

1800E1-MHH

SAGA Communications, INC. 73 Kercheval Avenue Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

> Re: KAVU-TV BDSTA-20150702ABE Victoria,

Fac Id

TX 70492

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Dear Licensee:

This refers to your attorney's letter dated July 2, 2015 requesting special temporary authority to operate at reduced effective radiated power (ERP). You indicate that on or about May 25, 2015, the KAVU digital television facility in Victoria, TX was struck by lightning, damaging the transmitter. The transmitter can operate with half of its authorized power now. You state that reduced power operations will continue to be necessary while the applicant is trying to repair and or replace the equipment and restore full power operation.

In light of the above, special temporary authority pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules until January 13, 2016 IS GRANTED.

We wish to point out that an extension of this request must include detailed reasons and a description of efforts being taken to return the station to full power operation.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Harding Associate Chief Video Division Media Bureau

cc: Gary S. Smithwick, ESQ