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> Re: Educational Media Foundation WQAI(FM), Thomson, Georgia Facility Identification Number: 90293 Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 5, 2009, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). EMF requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WQAI with the facilities proposed in pending Application BMPED-20091105ADQ.¹ In support of the request, EMF states that the manufacturer of the directional antenna authorized in Construction Permit BPED-20081030ADG could not certify to the performance of the antenna as proposed, and that EMF is simultaneously filing an application to modify the permit.

Our review indicates that Construction Permit BMPED-20091105ADQ was granted today. Thus, the requested STA is unnecessary.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.283.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Educational Media Foundation

¹ WQAI is licensed for operation on Channel 208C3 (89.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 5.9 kilowatts (V only) and antenna height above average terrain of 145 meters.