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Re: Educational Media Foundation
WLKA(FM), Tafton, Pennsylvania
Facility Identification Number: 41202
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 22, 2010, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation (“EMF”). EMF requests further extension of the special temporary authority (“STA”) granted on October 16, 2009, to operate Station WLKA with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, EMF states that it has filed Application BPED-20100702AOB for a new, permanent site.

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-20100702AOB was granted on November 22, 2010. Thus, extension of STA is warranted to allow time for implementation of the newly authorized facilities.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WLKA may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates: 41° 34' 23" N, 75° 26' 27" W (NAD 1927)

¹ WLKA is licensed for operation on Channel 202A (88.3 MHz) with effective radiated power (“ERP”) of 0.58 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain (“HAAT”) of 295 meters. Construction Permit BPED-20100702AOB authorizes an upgrade to Class B1, relocation of the transmitter and operation with ERP of 1.1 kW (Max-DA, H&V) and HAAT of 251 meters.

Channel	202 (88.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.6 kilowatt (H&V)
ASRN	1233204
Antenna manufacturer and type:	BKG77/2, two-bay, nondirectional
Antenna height:	
above ground:	51 meters
above mean sea level:	663 meters
Above average terrain:	212 meters

It is anticipated that an application for license to cover the construction permit will be filed prior to the expiration date below. 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 **July 5, 2011**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Educational Media Foundation