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Re: KXPC-FM, Lebanon, Oregon  
Facility Identification Number: 61987  
Educational Media Foundation  
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 28, 2011, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). EMF requests special temporary authority ("STA") for operation of Station KXPC-FM with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, EMF states that the station has been silent since its licensed facilities were torn down. EMF states that it has filed Application BPED-20110302ACD to relocate the station, and requests STA for operation from a temporary site in order to preserve the station's license pending Commission action on its application.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service<sup>2</sup> to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area<sup>3</sup> without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA. Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with the foregoing criteria.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KXPC-FM may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	44° 28' 59" N, 122° 34' 55" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	279 (103.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	1.45 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	38 meters
above mean sea level:	1245 meters

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<sup>1</sup> KXPC-FM is licensed to Lebanon, Oregon, for operation on Channel 279C (103.7 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 90 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 624 meters. Application BPED-20110302ACD proposes relocation of the station to Harrisburg, a downgrade to Class C0, relocation of the transmitter and operation with ERP of 100 kW and HAAT of 310 meters.

<sup>2</sup> For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

<sup>3</sup> For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

above average terrain: 741 meters

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.

Notwithstanding the grant of this STA or the expiration date specified herein, the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence. *See* Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and *Order, Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). *See also Public Notice*, Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). The licensee must notify the Audio Division immediately upon resumption of broadcasting.

This authority expires on **September 29, 2011**.

**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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Educational Media Foundation