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Re: Educational Media Foundation
KSFS(FM), Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Facility Identification Number: 87828
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 27, 2011, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). EMF requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 30, 2010, to operate Station KSFS with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, EMF states that it has replaced the power splitter harness in the station's antenna system; however, the antenna itself is not capable of operating with full, licensed power. EMF further states that it plans to continue operation with reduced power pending implementation of modified facilities proposed in Application BPED-20101116BIM, and that construction has been delayed by a pending FAA Notification of Construction or Alteration for the tower.

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 the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ KSFS is licensed for operation on Channel 211A (90.1 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 2.5 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 18 meters. Application BPED-20101116BIM proposes an increase in ERP to 18 kW (H&V) and an increase in HAAT to 34 meters.

Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KSFS 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. The authority granted herein is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with regard to Application BPED-20101116BIM.

This authority expires on **February 1, 2012**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Educational Media Foundation