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Joel L. Willer University of Louisiana at Monroe 250 Stubbs Hall 401 Bayou Drive Monroe, Louisiana 71209

> Re: KEDM(FM), Monroe, Louisiana Facility Identification Number: 49406 University of Louisiana at Monroe Request for Increased Digital Power Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Mr. Willer:

This is in reference to the request filed November 3, 2011, on behalf of University of Louisiana at Monroe ("ULM"). ULM requests authority to operate Station KEDM with increased digital effective radiated power ("ERP") of -12 dBc¹, pursuant to the Media Bureau's *Order* adopted January 27, 2010, in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Order*").

Our review indicates that the notification requirements of the *Order* have been satisfied, and that the proposed operation complies with the contour nonoverlap and other technical requirements of the *Order*.

Accordingly, the request IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KEDM may operate with increased digital ERP and transmitter power output ("TPO"), as follows:

Analog ERP: Digital ERP:	100 kW (H&V) 6.31 kW (H&V)		
Analog TPO: Digital TPO:	23 kW 1.45 kW	an ann an suis suis suis an suis an suis an s	en ann an a

ULM 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 Decibels relative to analog carrier.

1.1310. It may be necessary to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid operation if interference complaints are received. This authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. This authority attaches to, and runs concurrently with, the main station license. ULM must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: University of Louisiana at Monroe