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Re: KPFK(FM), Los Angeles, California  
Facility Identification Number : 51252  
Pacifica Foundation, Inc.  
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Crigler:

This is in reference to the request filed April 30, 2012, on behalf of Pacifica Foundation, Inc. ("Pacifica"). Pacifica requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 1, 2011, to operate Station KPFK with reduced power.<sup>1</sup>

In support of the request, Pacifica states that installation of a new transmitter has been delayed by the complexity of the project and by adverse winter weather conditions.

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 made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is

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<sup>1</sup> KPFK is licensed for operation on Channel 214B (90.7 MHz) with effective radiated power of 110 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 863 meters.

warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KPFK may continue to operate with reduced power. Pacifica must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. Pacifica 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 **November 29, 2012**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Pacifica Foundation, Inc.