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Clark Parrish, President
Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc.
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Re: Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc.
K216GA(FX), Chanute, Kansas
Facility Identification Number: 150677
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This is in reference to the request filed June 11, 2012, on behalf of Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc. ("EBI"). EBI requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate FM Translator K216GA with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, EBI states that K216GA has been off the air since June 13, 2011. EBI states that it has filed an application for a new site for the translator, and requests STA for operation from the application site with reduced power in order to preserve the station's license. Our review indicates that the proposed operation will not result in extension of the 60 dBu contour beyond the licensed contour, and that interference to other stations is not likely to result from the proposed STA operation.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station K216GA may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	37° 40' 00" N, 95° 28' 11" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	216 (91.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.001 kilowatt (Max-DA, V only)
Antenna manufacturer and type:	Scala, model FMV
Antenna orientation:	300° True
Antenna height:	
above ground:	6 meters
above mean sea level:	303 meters ²
above average terrain:	14 meters

EBI 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 K216GA is licensed for operation on Channel 216D (91.1 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 0.14 kilowatt (V only) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 130 meters. Application BPFT-20120611AET proposes relocation of the transmitter, a reduction in ERP to 0.01 kW and a reduction in HAAT to 14 meters.

² The request specified 203 meters AMSL, clearly a typographical error, since the site elevation is 296 meters AMSL. Antenna elevation of 303 meters AMSL is specified in Application BPFT-20120611AET.

1.1310. The action taken herein is without prejudice as to the Commission's final action with regard to Application BPFT-20120611AET. Any construction undertaken pursuant to this authority is entirely at EBI's own risk.

This authority expires on **December 12, 2012**.

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.

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,



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cc: Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc.