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> Re: Washington State University K210AE(FX), Pullman, Washington Facility Identification Number: 71040 Special Temporary Authority BESTA-20121119AGO

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 19, 2012, on behalf of Washington State University ("WSU"). WSU requests an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted May 29, 2012, to continue operations of FM Translator K210AE with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, WSU states it is pursuing lease negotiations for a permanent site.

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 continues to take steps toward restoring licensed operation but has been delayed due to causes beyond its control. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ K210AE is licensed for operation on Channel 210D (89.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.513 kilowatt (H), 0.823 kilowatt (V) and antenna height above average terrain of 343 meters.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station K210AE may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates: Channel	46° 43´ 51″ N, 117° 10´ 00″ W (NAD 1927) 210 (89.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.2 kilowatt (V only)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	31 meters
above mean sea level:	808 meters
above average terrain:	19 meters

WSU 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.

WSU is also reminded of the need to file a construction permit application for permanent operation, once a lease agreement is secured.

This authority expires on June 12, 2013.

Sincerely,

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cc: Washington State University