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Re: K277BQ (FX), Olympia, WA
Northwest Rock 'N Roll Preservation Society
Facility Identification Number: 1150021
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20130225ACC

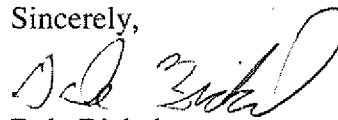
Dear Ms. Giberson:

This is in reference to the request filed February 25, 2013, on behalf of Northwest Rock 'N Roll Preservation Society ("Northwest"). Because of damage to its licensed directional antenna, Northwest requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate FM Translator K277BQ with a nondirectional, vertically polarized antenna.¹ In support of the request, Northwest states that the operation would not cause contour overlap.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation would result in substantial extension of the 60 dBu contour beyond the licensed contour. An STA is not the proper vehicle for a service change of this type. Northwest must file an application for construction permit for such a change.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS DENIED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.283. The action taken herein does not preclude Northwest from filing a request for STA in conformance with the Commission's technical rules and STA policies.

Sincerely,



Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
Audio Division
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¹ K277BQ is licensed for operation on Channel 277D (103.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.10 kilowatt (H&V, directional) and an antenna height above ground of 640 meters.