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Re: Educational Media Foundation
WGCQ(FM), Hayti, Missouri
Facility Identification Number: 64493
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130401AMX

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 1, 2013, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). EMF requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted October 1, 2012 to operate Station WGCQ with temporary facilities.¹

In support of the request, EMF states that it is in the process of implementing a transmitter site move as authorized by Construction Permit BPED-20120724AEI. The extension of the previous STA for operation from the permit site with reduced power will permit WGCQ to maintain operation while EMF completes construction of the newly authorized facilities.

Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities, provides that licensees holding construction permits for modification of directional or nondirectional FM and TV or nondirectional AM facilities may discontinue operation, may operate with temporary facilities to maintain, as nearly as possible, but not exceed, the size of the currently licensed coverage area. Such operation may commence upon notification to the FCC, and may continue for a period not exceeding 30 days. Should it be necessary to continue such operation beyond 30 days, a request for STA must be filed prior to the 30th day. Our review indicates that the proposed STA extension complies with Section 73.1615.

¹ WGCQ is licensed for operation on Channel 254A (98.7 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 6 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 67 meters. Construction Permit BPED-20120724AEI authorizes relocation of the transmitter, a reduction in ERP to 4.1 kW and an increase in HAAT to 89 meters.

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

Geographic coordinates:	36° 12' 50" N, 89° 41' 25" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	254 (98.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.2 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	84 meters
above mean sea level:	165 meters
above average terrain:	89 meters

EMF must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored, or when operations commence pursuant to its construction permit. EMF must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **October 8, 2013**.

Sincerely,



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