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April 25, 2013

Ms. Annette Shacklett
Kenai Educational Media, Inc.
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Seward, AK 99664

Re: KIBH-FM, Seward, AK
Kenai Educational Media, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 176521
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130424AAG

Dear Ms. Shacklett:

This is in reference to the request filed April 24, 2013, on behalf of Kenai Educational Media, Inc. ("KEM"). KEM requests special temporary authority ("STA") for operation at 100 watts effective radiated power (0.100 kW) from a temporary transmitter site in the urbanized area of Seward. The request indicates that the licensed transmitter site is not presently available for operation, and that the silent KIBH-FM station must resume operation by May 1, 2013 to preserve the station's license. If the station does not resume authorized operations by the date, the station's license will expire as a matter of law.

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

Geographic coordinates:	60° 06' 9.5"N, 149° 26' 16" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	219A (91.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.100 kW (H)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	11.4 meters
above mean sea level:	24.5 meters
Above average terrain:	-558 meters
Supporting structure:	5.2 meter (17 foot) pole atop a 6.7 meter (22 foot) building

We expect that KEM shall continue the temporary operation authorized herein, without interruption, through the term of this STA period or until the licensee implements the permanent installation sought in construction permit application BMPED-20130424AAG (or such other construction permit that the staff may approve), whichever comes first. Extension requests for this STA may be granted by the staff if circumstances warrant.

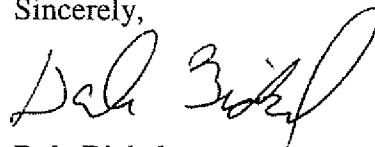
On the same date that KIBH-FM commences operations pursuant to this STA, the licensee (or its representative) shall confirm the start of operations via an e-mail to Dale Bickel, dale.bickel@fcc.gov.

KEM must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. Warning signs that describe the nature of the hazard shall be posted at all entrances to the roof, and on the roof itself at appropriate locations. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on October 22, 2013.

We remind the licensee that the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence [ending **May 1, 2013**], notwithstanding the grant of the present STA. 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). Please be aware that unauthorized operations – operations with facilities not authorized by a current STA or license – do not count as a resumption of operations within one year for the purposes of Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, and cannot be used to avoid the consequences of Section 312(g). See *A-O Broadcasting Corporation*, FCC 08-10, 23 FCC Rcd 603, released January 8, 2008.

Sincerely,



Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
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cc: Wolfgang Kurtz, Consulting Engineer