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Re: WPFW (FM), Washington, DC
Pacifica Foundation, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 51255
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20130625AAQ

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 25, 2013, on behalf of Pacifica Foundation, Inc. ("Pacifica"). Pacifica requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WPFW with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, Pacifica states that tower work will commence at the licensed site on July 1, 2013, which will take several weeks to complete. During the work period, WPFW cannot operate at all from that site. Pacifica requests use of a temporary facility located on an existing 5 meter pole atop the Brandywine Building at American University.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service² to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area³ without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA. Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with the foregoing criteria.

¹ WPFW is licensed for operation on Channel 207B (89.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 50.0 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) of 125 meters.

² For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

³ For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

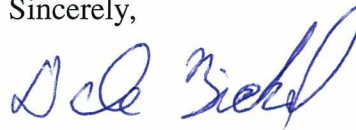
Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WPFW may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	38° 57' 01" N, 77° 04' 46.9" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	207 (89.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	1.0 kilowatt (H & V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	24.9 meters
above mean sea level:	146 meters
above average terrain:	81 meters

Pacifica 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. Pacifica shall notify the Commission when licensed operations resume.

This authority expires on **November 1, 2013**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Pacifica Foundation, Inc.