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Re: KCFN (FM), Wichita, KS  
American Family Association  
Facility Identification Number: 1692  
Special Temporary Authority  
BSTA-20130702AAY

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 2, 2013, on behalf of American Family Association ("AFA"). AFA requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KCFN with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, the licensee says that a wind shear on June 28, 2013 damaged the top section of tower and KCFN's antenna. The tower owner will not permit access to the site until it determines what has to be done. The tower owner has offered KCFN the use of another tower in KCFN's community of license, to permit emergency operations by that station.

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 service<sup>2</sup> to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area<sup>3</sup> 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.



<sup>1</sup> KCFN is licensed for operation on Channel 216C (91.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) of 148 meters.

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

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

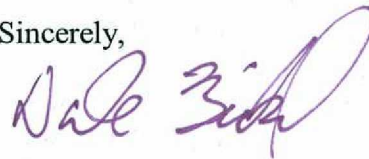
AFA notes that the emergency STA site will create prohibited contour overlap under Section 73.509 with second-adjacent channel station KYWA, Wichita, KS. AFA states that it will accept a condition making it responsible for resolving complaints of interference to reception of KYFA. Under the circumstances, and given the limited power requested, we find that such operation on a temporary basis, subject to this interference condition, is warranted. Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KCFN may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	37° 44' 07" N, 97° 21' 03" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	216 (91.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	2 kilowatts (H & V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	134 meters
above mean sea level:	535 meters
above average terrain:	126 meters
Antennas Areucture Registration No.	1032116

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

This authority expires on **December 29, 2013**.

Sincerely,



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