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Re: WPFW (FM), Washington, DC  
Facility Identification Number: 51255  
Pacifica Foundation, Inc.  
Special Temporary Authorization  
BESTA-20131030ABW

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 30, 2013, on behalf of Pacifica Foundation, Inc. ("PF"). PF requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 1, 2013 to operate Station WPFW with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> Currently, PF explains that tower refurbishment is not yet complete, and that licensed operation cannot resume until it is. WPFW is currently operating with a reduced ERP of approximately 3.4 kW.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Based on PF's statements, we find that extension of STA is warranted.

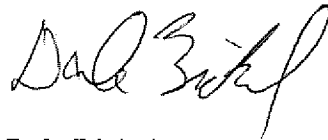
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<sup>1</sup> WPFW is licensed for operation on Channel 207B (89.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 50 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 125 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WPFW may continue to operate with reduced power. PF must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. PF 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 **May 4, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" and last name "Bickel" clearly distinguishable.

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