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Re: K287AD (FX), Bemidji, MN  
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe  
Facility Identification Number: 49582  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-201301023ADY

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 23, 2013, on behalf of Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe ("LLBO"). LLBO requests an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted April 9, 2013 to operate FM translator K287AD with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> LLBO states that it recently purchased this translator and is working through the details of moving the translator to a new location.

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.

LLBO has provided an explanation that satisfies these criteria. Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station K287AD may continue to operate with the following facilities:

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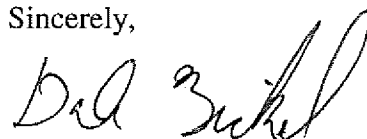
<sup>1</sup> K287AD is licensed for operation on Channel 287D (105.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.25 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 23 meters.

Geographic coordinates:	47° 27' 38" N, 94° 51' 31" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	287 (105.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	<b>Not to exceed 0.05 kilowatt (H&amp;V) (50 watts)</b>
Antenna height:	
above ground:	33 meters
above mean sea level:	445 meters
above average terrain:	23 meters

LLBO must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. LLBO 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 13, 2014**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe