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Re: K228EC (FX), Crescent City, CA
Educational Media Foundation
Facility Identification Number: 140937
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20130904ABM

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 4, 2013, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). EMF requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate translator K228EC with its licensed facilities but with a nondirectional antenna of a different type and model, following the discovery that a different antenna had been installed than the one authorized. EMF has filed minor change application BPFT-20131017CDE to cover this change.

Unlike regular FM broadcast stations, FM translators are required to submit a construction permit application for any change in antenna. *See* 47 CFR Sections 74.1251(a) and (b). The need for the STA will be eliminated upon grant of the minor change application.

An STA will permit the licensee to restore service immediately while the minor change application is being reviewed. Accordingly, STA IS GRANTED for a period of 180 days; translator K228EC may commence operations in accordance with license BLFT-20060209ADI but with the different antenna referenced. We expect this period will provide ample time for processing application BPFT-20131017CDE. Please note that the grant of STA does not imply that any minor change application will be acceptable for filing. EMF 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 20, 2014**.

Sincerely,



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