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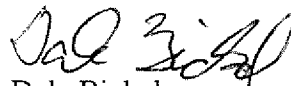
Re: K284BL (FX), Bellingham, WA
Washington State University
Facility Identification Number: 138227
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BSTA-20131209XZZ

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 9, 2013, on behalf of Washington State University ("WSU"). WSU explains that FM translator K284BL lost reliable reception of its over-the-air signal feed from the HD2 transmission from station KZAZ (FM). The signal loss was caused by changes recently implemented to KSQM (Facility ID No. 172153). WSU believes that relocating the translator's receive antenna can resolve the matter, but given the need for coordination with the tower owner, scheduling a tower crew, and the possibility of winter weather, it may take 8 weeks before direct over-the-air reception can be restored. In the meantime, WSU requests waiver of 47 CFR Section 74.1231(b) to permit delivery of the KZAZ-HD2 signal by alternate means for this short period, specifically via the Internet.

We find that STA is warranted to maintain service for this short period, and the requested STA is granted. This authority expires on **March 12, 2014**. We do not contemplate any extensions of this STA.

Sincerely,



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cc: Washington State University