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Re: KAOS (FM), Olympia, WA
The Evergreen State College
Facility Identification Number: 65611
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BSTA-20140619ABX (Granted)
BSTA-20140623ACF (Dismissed)

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 19, 2014, on behalf of The Evergreen State College ("CBI").¹ ESC explains that it replaces the KAOS transmitter in April 2014, but later discovered that the station could not achieve licensed effective radiated power (ERP) with the existing antenna. The problematic antenna is to be replaced this summer. In the meantime, ESC requests an STA to continue operating at reduced power until the replacement antenna can be installed.

Section 73.1560(d), which governs reduced power operation, states:

In the event it becomes technically impossible to operate at authorized power, a broadcast station may operate at reduced power for a period of not more than 30 days without specific authority from the FCC. If operation at reduced power will exceed 10 consecutive days, notification must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC, Attention: Audio Division (radio) or Video Division (television), Media Bureau, not later than the 10th day of the lower power operation. In the event that normal power is restored within the 30 day period, the licensee must notify the FCC of the date that normal operation was restored. If causes beyond the control of the licensee prevent restoration of the authorized power within 30 days, a request for Special Temporary Authority (see Section 73.1635) must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC for additional time as may be necessary.

Our review indicates that the request complies with Section 73.1560(d).

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KAOS may continue to operate at reduced power. ESC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. ESC 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.

¹ A second, apparently identical STA filing, was made on June 23, 2014. The duplicative filing BSTA-20140623ACF IS DISMISSED as unnecessary.

This authority expires on **December 22, 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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cc: The Evergreen State College