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Re: K213AT (FX), Buena Vista, CO
Educational Media Foundation
Facility Identification Number: 12352
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20140820AAW

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 20, 2014 on behalf of Educational Media Foundation, Inc. ("EMF"). In a previous STA request (BSTA-20140410AAF), EMF explained that vandals had destroyed the tower supporting the antenna for K213AT, but that EMF's engineers were able to mount the undamaged antenna on a temporary structure at reduced height. On April 14, 2014, EMF was granted Special Temporary Authority (STA) for operation from the temporary structure.

The August 20, 2014 STA request seeks to modify the earlier STA, as the tower owner has now constructed a new tower at slightly different coordinates, and has mounted K213AT's antenna on that new structure. EMF will soon file a construction permit application for the changed parameters, but seeks an STA to operate the new facility until a construction permit can be granted. EMF has requested reduced power to keep the STA 60 dBu service contour within the licensed 60 dBu contour.

Accordingly, EMF's request for a modified STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station K213AT may operate with the following facilities:

Coordinates:	38° 44' 44.4" NL, 106° 11' 52.5" WL
Channel	213D (90.5 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.06 kilowatts (V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	17 meters
above mean sea level:	3320 meters
Above average terrain:	361 meters

EMF must file a construction permit application for permanent operation during the term of this STA. 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 February 23, 2015.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



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