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Re: W231BY (FX), Bellefontaine, OH  
Educational Media Foundation  
Facility Identification Number: 142558  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BSTA-20140915ABC

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 15, 2014 on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). EMF explains that "recently purchased" FM translator W231BY (assignment consummated October 17, 2011) was found, during an inspection, to be operating with a different antenna than specified on the translator license. EMF requests authority to continue operating the translator with the current antenna, until a construction permit application on FCC Form 349 can be filed by EMF and granted by the FCC to cover this correction.

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 this STA will be eliminated upon grant of the construction permit.

An STA permits the licensee to maintain existing service while the necessary construction permit application is prepared, filed, and reviewed. Accordingly, the requested STA IS GRANTED for a period of 180 days; translator W231BY may continue operations in accordance with license BLFT-20070910ADU but with the installed Nicom BKG77 antenna. Please note that the grant of this STA does not imply that a construction permit 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 **March 24, 2015**.

Sincerely,



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