

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
445 TWELFTH STREET SW  
WASHINGTON DC 20554**

January 8, 2014

Family Stations, Inc.  
112 North Elm Street  
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Re: KIFR (FM), Fort Dodge, IA  
Family Stations, Inc.  
Facility Identification Number: 92486  
Special Temporary Authority  
BSTA-20141229ADS

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed December 29, 2014, on behalf of Family Stations, Inc. ("FS"). FS explains the rotary phase converter has failed, forcing KIFR to operate at reduced power. FS requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for continued operations at reduced power, until replacement of the converter or the transmitter can be accomplished.

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 KIFR may continue to operate at reduced power. FR must notify the Commission when licensed main operation is restored. FR 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 July 7, 2015.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Dale Bickel  
Senior Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Michelle McClure (via e-mail only)