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Re: K213DU (FX), Goldendale/The Dalles, WA
Washington State University
Facility Identification Number: 71021
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BSTA-20141217AAG

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed December 17, 2014 on behalf of Washington State University ("WSU"). WSU explains that the antenna relating to the 60° (northeast) lobe of the directional antenna pattern has sustained damage, with the result that the translation cannot sustain licensed power in that direction. WSU requests authority to operate at variance from the station license, until a construction permit application on FCC Form 349 can be granted (and implemented) for the redesigned and repaired antenna.

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 and implementation of a 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; translator K213DU may continue operations in accordance with license BLFT-20011029ABM but with the damaged antenna. Please note that the grant of this STA does not imply that a construction permit application will be acceptable for filing. WSU 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**. We anticipate that a construction permit application on FCC Form 349 for the modified antenna will be filed within the term of this STA.

Sincerely,



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cc: Barry S. Persh (via e-mail only)