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Pacifica Foundation, Inc.  
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Re: KPFT(FM), Houston, Texas  
Pacifica Foundation, Inc.  
Facility Identification Number: 51244  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20150507ABW

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed May 7, 2015 on behalf of Pacifica Foundation, Inc. ("PFI"). PFI requests a seventh extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 17, 2012, to operate Station KPFT(FM) with reduced power.<sup>1</sup> PFI indicates that KPFT continues to operate at about 50 kW ERP (half power). PFI has almost raised the necessary funds to replace the failing transmitter.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee continues to work toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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<sup>1</sup> Station KPFT(FM) is licensed (File No. BLED-20070209ABQ) for operation on Channel 211C1 (90.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 205 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KPFT may continue to operate with reduced power. PFI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. PFI 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 **November 17, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dale Bickel".

Dale Bickel  
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cc: John Crigler (via e-mail only)