

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

July 9, 2015

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
BESTA-20150707ACM

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed July 7, 2015, on behalf of Family Stations, Inc. ("FS"). FS explains that the rotary phase converter has failed, and FS is continuing to work toward establishing three phase power at the site or replacement of the transmitter with a single phase unit. FS requests an extension of the January 8, 2015 Special Temporary Authority (STA) for continued operations at reduced power, until replacement of the converter or the transmitter can be accomplished.

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 has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for STA extension 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 January 5, 2016.

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)