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> Re: KGSR(FM), Cedar Park, Texas Emmis Austin Radio Broadcasting Company, L.P. Facility ID No. 23604 File No. 20150917AFX

> > Request for Experimental Authority

Dear Counsel:

The staff has under consideration the September 17, 2015, request for experimental authority submitted on behalf of Emmis Austin Radio Broadcasting Company, L.P. ("Emmis"), licensee of commercial FM station KGSR(FM), Cedar Park, Texas, to permit Station KGSR(FM) to conduct testing of single sideband multiplex stereo transmission. The experimental authority is requested pursuant to Section 5.203 of the Commission's Rules for a period of one year.

The request states that Emmis is seeking experimental authority to operate Station KGSR(FM) with a technology developed by Omnia Audio known as single sideband suppressed carrier ("SSBSC") modulation of the stereo subcarrier in the FM multiplex baseband signal to test whether multipath interference can be reduced through a reduction of occupied bandwidth and sideband pairs of the modulated carrier.

The subject request for experimental authority meets the requirements for experimental operations set forth in Section 5.203.³ Accordingly, the request is HEREBY GRANTED. This experimental authority expires on **October 1, 2016**. This authority is specifically conditioned on

¹ File Number BMLH-20140306AHQ.

² 47 C.F.R. § 5.203.

³ *Id*.

the lack of objectionable interference. A report detailing the methodology employed and the results obtained must be submitted within 90 days following the conclusion of the experimental operation. Any request for extension of this experimental authority should be filed at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the authority. Additionally, an extension request must include an interim version of the aforementioned report that details the progress of the experimental operation as of the filing date of the request.

Sincerely,

Susan N. Crawford

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Emmis Austin Radio Broadcasting Company, L.P.