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March 30, 2016

Ms. Diane Hunt
Kenai Educational Media, Inc.
2001 Seward Highway, Suite B
Seward, AK 99664

Re: KIBH-FM, Seward, AK
Kenai Educational Media, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 176521
Special Temporary Authority BSTA-20160210ABS
Construction permit application BPED-20160210ABP

Dear Ms. Hunt:

This is in reference to the requests for construction permit and special temporary authority (STA) filed February 10, 2016. As explained in the STA request, the tower owner has installed cellular panel antennas in close proximity to the present KIBH-FM antenna, which is mounted at 36 meters above ground level. The proximity of the new antennas is causing distortion of the KIBH-FM signal and has damages some KIBH-FM equipment.

The request for STA seeks to move the KIBH-FM antenna downward temporarily, from 36 to 31 meters height above ground level (AGL), to increase the separation between the antennas. This reduction is acceptable, and the request for Special Temporary Authority IS GRANTED. **This STA expires September 26, 2016.**

However, a discrepancy exists in the minor change application that prevents grant. As explained in the STA request, KIBH-FM has filed the construction permit application to move the station's antenna to the top of the tower, at 38 meters above ground level. However, the height of the tower, as set forth in antenna structure registration number (ASRN), is 37.2 meters.¹ It is not clear whether a tower height increase is actually proposed (which would require an updated FAA clearance and an updated ASRN), or that the antenna is to be mounted only one meter higher than presently licensed, at the 37 meter level, consistent with the current ASRN.

¹ Specifically, the discrepancies are as follows:

Construction permit application:	Tower height: 38 meters AGL	Site elevation: 60 meters above mean sea level (AMSL)
ASRN 1284787 ;	Tower height: 37.2 meters AGL	Site elevation: 61 meters AMSL

These same discrepancies were entered into the STA request, but because no change in tower height AGL was proposed there, the STA request could be processed.

Consequently, an amendment to application BPED-20160210ABP is needed to eliminate these discrepancies, small though they are. This amendment must be electronically filed in the same manner as the original construction permit application. Further action will be withheld on the construction permit application for a period of 30 days to afford you ample opportunity to make these corrections. Failure to respond within this time period will result in the dismissal of application BPED-20160210ABP for failure to prosecute.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
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cc: Wolfgang Kurtz