

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
445 TWELFTH STREET SW
WASHINGTON DC 20554

April 19, 2016

West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority
600 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301-1223

Re: WVKM (FM), Matewan, WV
West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority
Facility Identification Number: 67039
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20160318ACG

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed March 18, 2016 on behalf of West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority (“WVEBA”). This request seeks extension of the Special Temporary Authority granted October 10, 2015 (as modified January 12, 2016). WVEBA recently obtained construction permit BMPED-20160203ABR (granted February 25, 2016) and is pursuing implementation of that facility.

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.

The request for STA extension IS GRANTED. WVEBA may continue to operate WVKM with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	37° 37' 01.7" N, 82° 10' 06.5" W (NAD 27)
Channel	294 (106.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.13 kW (H&V) circularly polarized
Antenna height:	
above ground:	6 meters
above mean sea level:	254 meters
above average terrain:	-140 meters
Tower height:	6 meters

WVEBA 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 October 16, 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 "B".

Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Tom Davidson (via-email only)