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Re: KLXA (FX), Alexandria, LA

**Educational Media Foundation** 

Facility Identification Number: 43156 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BSTA-20160412AAG

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed April 12, 2016 on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). EMF requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for continued operations at reduced power while it continues repairs to the transmitter to remedy damage caused by recent flooding.

Section 73.1560(d), which governs reduced power operation, states:

In the event it becomes technically impossible to operate at authorized power, a broadcast station may operate at reduced power for a period of not more than 30 days without specific authority from the FCC. If operation at reduced power will exceed 10 consecutive days, notification must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC, Attention: Audio Division (radio) or Video Division (television), Media Bureau, not later than the 10th day of the lower power operation. In the event that normal power is restored within the 30 day period, the licensee must notify the FCC of the date that normal operation was restored. If causes beyond the control of the licensee prevent restoration of the authorized power within 30 days, a request for Special Temporary Authority (see Section 73.1635) must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC for additional time as may be necessary.

Our review indicates that the request complies with Section 73.1560(d).

Accordingly, the request for STA IS GRANTED. Station KLXA may continue to operate at reduced power. EMF 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. EMF must notify the Commission when licensed operation resumes.

## This authority expires on October 16, 2016.

Sincerely,

Dale Bickel Senior Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Mary N. O'Connor (via e-mail only)