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May 9, 2016

Crocodile Broadcasting Corp., Inc.
3540 S I-10 Service Road W
Metairie, LA 70001

Re: K288FF (FX), Metairie, LA
Crocodile Broadcasting Corp., Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 150611
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20160504ABH

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed May 4, 2016, on behalf of Crocodile Broadcasting Corp., Inc. ("Crocodile"). Crocodile explains that it does not have a lease for its presently licensed transmitter site, and requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate from another location while it locates a new permanent site, and files an application for the new location.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service¹ to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area² without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

The current STA request fails to comply with these criteria. Not only does the STA request shift the proposed 60 dBu contour well outside the licensed 60 dBu service contour toward the east, the coverage from the STA facility would be larger than that of the current licensed operation. Such changes can only be made subsequent to grant of a construction permit application on FCC Form 349.³ Consequently, **STA request BSTA-20160504ABH IS DENIED.**

¹ For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

² For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

³ It appears from the STA request that operation from the licensed location is merely inconvenient for the licensee, and that Crocodile retains access to the licensed transmitter site. This provides additional justification for denying this STA request.

K288FF may continue to operate as licensed, but is not authorized to operate from any other location or with different facilities than licensed.

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 stylized "B".

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cc: Francisco Montero (via e-mail only)