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The Evans Broadcast Company, Inc.
1960 Idaho Street
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Re: K236CN (FX), Reno, NV
The Evans Broadcast Company, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 156756
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20161122ACA

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") filed November 22, 2016, on behalf of The Evans Broadcast Company, Inc. ("EBC"). EBC seeks authority to operate the existing licensed directional antenna at the corrected heights and coordinates and at the reduced power of 0.017 kW, until it can implement the new directional pattern authorized in construction permit BPFT-20161110AAW (granted November 29, 2016).

Our review indicates that at 0.017 kW, the 60 dBu contour of the STA operation would extend outside the construction permit's 60 dBu contour toward the northwest. However, the STA request would be acceptable if the effective radiated power is limited to 0.010 kW (10 watts). Consequently, the STA request is **GRANTED** to operate as described **WITH THE ERP LIMITED TO 0.010 kW**.

EBC 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 **June 18, 2017**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



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