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**Re: Waiver of Construction Deadline for Construction Permit
BMPFT-20161031ACB**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Family Stations, Inc. (“FSI”) and American Media Investments, Inc. (“AMII”) filed an assignment application with the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) on October 31, 2016, seeking to assign the construction permit for unbuilt FM Translator Station K253BZ (now K257GD), Mountain Home, Arkansas (Facility ID No. 156792) from FSI to AMII (File No. BAPFT-20161031ACC).

FSI filed a “250 Mile Modification” application for K253BZ on October 31, 2016, which was granted on November 15, 2016 (File No. BMPFT-20161031ACB). The purpose of the modification is to allow AMII to rebroadcast KCAR(AM), Clarksville, TX, on the translator. After consummation, AMII will build the modified translator promptly.

The K253BZ/K257GD Construction Permit is currently scheduled to expire on January 16, 2017. FSI accordingly requests a waiver of the construction deadline for the Construction Permit pursuant to Footnote 36 of the FCC’s October 23, 2015 “AM Revitalization” Order, FCC 15-142, for six months from the consummation of the assignment.

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FSI certifies that it is not subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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