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Jeff Siebert, President
Park Public Radio, Inc.
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Re: KPPS-LP (FL), St. Louis Park, MN
Park Public Radio, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 196131
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20170703AAL

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed July 3, 2017, on behalf of Park Public Radio, Inc.. Park Public Radio requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) to increase power from 50 watts to 100 watts to help the station overcome interference from translator station W248CU. This would be an interim operation until KPPS-LP can complete the move to Channel 205 authorized by construction permit BPL-20161212ACI.

The request for STA IS DENIED. Increases in station power require the filing and grant of a construction permit application on FCC Form 318, we do not grant such requests via Special Temporary Authority. An additional factor against granting STA is that the station's current licensed operation was authorized with a second-adjacent channel waiver request which specifically limited the station power to 50 watts. Waiver requests must be addressed in conjunction with a construction permit application, not Special Temporary Authority, and the operation proposed here would require the consideration of a new waiver request.

Sincerely,



Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
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cc: Jeff Siebert (via e-mail)