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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Frank Peace, Acting Chief System Analysis Branch Satellite Division International Bureau Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: E090203 - Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Peace:

On behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"), applicant for new earth station E090203 ("EMF Earth Station"), and pursuant to Section 25.120(a) of the Rules and Regulations ("Regulations") of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"), this letter is being submitted to the Commission to request a 60 day Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to start satellite operations in Indianapolis, Indiana on December 1, 2009 while its permanent FSS Ku-band application (SES-LIC-INTR2009-07090/E090203) is currently pending with the Commission.

Pursuant to Section 25.120(a) of the Regulations, in "circumstances requiring ... temporary use of facilities, request may be made for special temporary authority to install and/or operate new or modified equipment." EMF currently produces its 'K-LOVE' and 'Air 1' network programming in Rocklin, California and recently made plans to move its morning show programming production to Indianapolis with commencement of operations on December 1, 2009. To distribute the programming from Indianapolis, one of the two programming networks will use EMF's existing CONUS uplink license but the requested satellite uplink is necessary to ensure the remaining network can feed numerous EMF stations around the country on and after December 1, 2009. The instant STA request is in the public interest because it will ensure uninterrupted service to hundreds of EMF stations around the country.

Enclosed is an Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification executed on behalf of the licensee. Because EMF is a noncommercial educational licensee, no filing fee is required. Pursuant to Section 25.120, a copy of this request has been sent to:

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> FCC Columbia Operations Center 9200 Farm House Lane Columbia, MD 21046-1609

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Ross

cc: Frank Peace – FCC via email FCC Columbia Operations Center

ANTI-DRUG CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies on behalf of the applicant that neither the applicant, nor any party to the applicant, is subject to the denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

EDUCATIONAL MEDIA FOUNDATION

Date: November 25, 2009

By: Mike Novak

President