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Paul Blais, Branch Chief
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International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for a 60 day Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Dear Mr. Blais,

Pursuant to Section 25.120(a) of the Rules and Regulations ("Regulations") of the Federal Communications Commission, Northern Kentucky University seeks consideration for a request for 60 day Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate a new earth station in Highland Hts., KY.

Northern Kentucky University is requesting a 60 day STA to start satellite operations while their permanent FSS Ku-band application (SES-LIC-20101221-01555 / E100139) is currently pending on Public Notice with the Commission. Northern Kentucky University does not have a terrestrial interconnection to both of their regional radio stations, to be operated under terms of an MOA, that serves the public interest, and therefore is requesting a 60 day STA to keep broadcast programming on the air. The MOA is signed with stations WPFB, Middletown, OH and WPAY, Portsmouth OH. We are under contract for a Feb. 1, 2011 start. WNKU will operate the stations as an extension of our non-commercial, public radio service from Northern Kentucky University.

Northern Kentucky University accordingly urgently requests that a 60 day STA be granted so that the reliable broadcast service to the public in key regional areas can be satisfied and maintained forthwith.

Thank you for your attention and help in this matter.

Sincerely,

 General Manager