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March 27, 2018

Donald H. Pugh, Managing Member
Eternity Records LLC
P.O.Box 6424
Laurel, MS 39441

Re: WETO (FM), Oil City, LA
Eternity Records LLC
Facility Identification Number: 191530
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20180322AAG

Dear Mr. Pugh:

This is in reference to the request you filed on March 22, 2018, for WETO (FM). You seek Special Temporary Authority (STA) to construct and operate a temporary facility from a pole, because the tower structure specified in construction permit BNPH-20130723AAI is not structurally sound enough to accommodate the WETO directional antenna.

It has been a longstanding Commission policy not to grant STAs for temporary facilities to stations for which a license has not been granted. Doing so diminishes the incentive for permittees to timely construct the authorized construction permit facilities and provide the level of service anticipated by the construction permit. Nor are there any compelling circumstances here that might override this policy. The fact that Eternity Records has discovered that the tower structure cannot support the WETO antenna -- 18 months after the construction permit period ended and six months after a tower structural analysis determined such installation is unsafe -- simply does not warrant consideration of an STA. In addition, an STA request cannot be used to circumvent the requirement for a construction permit prior to construction of modified facilities. Consequently, this STA request **IS DISMISSED**.¹

Sincerely,



Dale Bickel
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¹ We take note also that the coordinates specified in the STA request lie in the North Atlantic Ocean. But even had proper coordinates (longitude) been specified, this would not alter the decision above.