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Re: KTRS-AM License, LLC
KTRS (AM), St. Louis, Missouri
Facility Identification Number: 20359
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 7, 2008, on behalf of KTRS-AM License, LLC ("KAL"). KAL requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted August 3, 2006, to operate Station KTRS with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, KAL provides a report of its progress toward restoration of licensed operation.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KTRS may continue to operate with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed

¹ KTRS is licensed for operation on 550 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

1.25 kilowatts. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. KAL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² KAL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **March 18, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: KTRS-AM License, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).