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Re: KURK(FM), Reno, Nevada
Facility Identification Number: 64055
Wilks License Company-Reno, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 7, 2008, on behalf of Wilks License Company-Reno, LLC ("WLC"). WLC requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 7, 2008, to operate Station KURK with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, WLC states that, following repairs to its transmitter, a problem was discovered in the station's transmission line which prevents operation with full power. WLC requests extension of STA in order to address this problem.

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 KURK may

¹ KURK is licensed for operation on Channel 225C2 (92.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 48 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 153 meters.

continue to operate with reduced power. WLC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. WLC 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 **April 23, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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cc: Wilks License Company-Reno, LLC