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Re: Eagle Communications, Inc.
KFEQ (AM), St. Joseph, Missouri
Facility Identification Number: 34419
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 22, 2008, on behalf of Eagle Communications, Inc. ("ECI"). ECI requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 20, 2007, to operate Station KFEQ with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, ECI states that it has identified several additional components in the phaser which must be repaired or replaced.

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 restoring licensed operation; however, additional time is required for completion of the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KFEQ may

¹ KFEQ is licensed for operation on 680 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. ECI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² ECI 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 **August 4, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue 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: Eagle Communications, Inc.

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