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Re: KSWD-FM, Seward, Alaska
Facility Identification Number: 72677
Northern Radio, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 23, 2005, on behalf of Northern Radio, Inc. ("NRI"). NRI requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 26, 2003, to operate Station KSWD-FM from a site other than the licensed site.¹ In support of the request, NRI states that it continues to search for a suitable site.

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KSWD-FM may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates: 60° 07' 21" N, 149° 21' 52" W (NAD 1927)
Channel 290 (105.9 MHz)

¹ KSWD-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 290A (105.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 3 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of -400 meters.

Effective radiated power:	1 kilowatt (Max-DA, H only)
Antenna manufacturer and type:	Scala, CL-FM
Antenna orientation:	300° True
Antenna height:	
above ground:	21 meters
above mean sea level:	29 meters
Above average terrain:	-556 meters

NRI 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 **May 14, 2007**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Northern Radio, Inc.