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Stephen Hildebrandt CBS Corporation 2175 K Street NW Suite 350 Washington, DC 20037-1831

> In re: Request for Experimental Authority CBS Radio Holding Inc. KJAQ(FM), Seattle, WA Facility ID No.: 1091

## Dear Mr. Hildebrandt:

The staff has under consideration the request received on May 4, 2009, for experimental authority to permit KJAQ to operate with IBOC digital power levels above the currently permitted value of -20 dB relative to analog power. The experimental authority is requested pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.1510 for a period of six months.

CBS Radio Holding Inc., licensee of KJAQ, states that the proposed tests will compare the station's digital coverage at the currently authorized power level and at a power 10 dB above the current value. The experimental program will also investigate the effects of the digital power increase on the analog coverage of nearby first adjacent channel stations KRCW, Royal City, Washington (Facility ID No. 49731) and KWWW, Quincy, Washington (Facility ID No. 59050). The licensee plans to submit a report documenting both the coverage improvement and any analog interference observed. The report will include audio recordings and spectrum analyzer plots to illustrate instances of analog interference.

Accordingly, the requested experimental authority for the hybrid digital operation described above IS HEREBY GRANTED. This authority is specifically conditioned on the lack of objectionable interference. A report detailing the methodology employed and the results obtained must be submitted within **ninety** days following the conclusion of the experimental operation pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.1510(d). The report should describe the test procedures in detail, and should identify those adjacent channel stations vulnerable to interference and note any additional interference

observed during the tests. The report should also characterize the observed changes in digital coverage. This experimental authority expires on **December 27, 2009**. Any request for extension of this authority should be filed at least thirty days prior to this expiration date. **Additionally, such a request must include an interim version of the aforementioned report that details the progress of the experimental program as of the filing date.** 

Sincerely,

Ann Gallagher Audio Division

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