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Re: KRDR(FM), Red River, New Mexico

Facility Identification Number: 82299

Red River Radio, Inc.

Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Nolen:

This is in reference to the request filed November 16, 2009, on behalf of Red River Radio, Inc. ("RRR"). RRR requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 1, 2006, to operate Station KRDR with temporary facilities. In support of the request, RRR states that negotiations with the current site owner, for restoration of the failed commercial power line to the station's transmitter site, have proven fruitless, and that it is considering two other sites for location of its transmitter. RRR requests extension of STA for operation with temporary facilities in order to maintain service to the community.

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 and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KRDR is licensed for operation on Channel 211C3 (90.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 3.2 kilowatts (V only) and antenna height above average terrain of 219 meters.

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

Geographic coordinates:

36° 40′ 30″ N, 105° 34′ 47″ W (NAD 1927)

Channel

211 (90.1 MHz)

Effective radiated power:

0.3 kilowatt (V only)

Antenna height:

above ground:

10 meters

above mean sea level:

1999 meters

Above average terrain:

-64 meters

RRR must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. RRR 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 18, 2010.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Red River Radio, Inc.