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Re: Regents of the University of New Mexico  
KRRT(FM), Arroyo Seco, New Mexico  
Facility Identification Number: 94047  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 22, 2009, on behalf of Regents of the University of New Mexico ("UNM"). UNM requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 30, 2008, to operate Station KRRT with reduced power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, UNM states that the power reduction originally was requested by the site manager, U.S. Forest Service to address interference issues. UNM states that its Application BPED-20081023AAU, to modify the station's facilities, was dismissed. UNM further states that it is examining the feasibility of a different modification that will allow the station to resume licensed operation.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> KRRT is licensed for operation on Channel 215A (90.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 6 kilowatts (Max-DA, H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of -200 meters.

Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KRRT may continue to operate with reduced power. UNM must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. UNM 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 **June 23, 2010**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Regents of the University of New Mexico