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Re: KPXQ (AM), Glendale, Arizona
Facility Identification Number: 55912
Common Ground Broadcasting, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 18, 2007, on behalf of Common Ground Broadcasting, Inc. ("CGB"). CGB requests modification of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 2, 2005, to operate Station KPXQ with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹

In support of the request, CGB states that, during the course of repairs to the station's facilities, one of the towers was struck by construction equipment and collapsed. CGB requests modification of STA to specify nighttime operation with an emergency nondirectional antenna.

Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules provides for operation with emergency antenna facilities following damage to authorized antenna systems, provided that an informal request for continued use of an emergency antenna is filed with the Commission within 24 hours. In particular, Section 73.1680(b)(1) provides that AM stations using an emergency nondirectional antenna in lieu of authorized directional facilities shall operate with power reduced to 25 percent or less of the nominal licensed power, or a higher power, not exceeding licensed power, while insuring that the radiated field strength does not exceed that authorized in any given azimuth.

Accordingly, the request for modification of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KPXQ may continue to operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CGB must notify the Commission when

¹ KPXQ is licensed for operation on 1360 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

licensed operation is restored.² CGB 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 14, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", written in a cursive style.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Common Ground Broadcasting, Inc.

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