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Re: KKMKG (FM), Pueblo, Colorado  
Facility Identification Number: 11229  
Citadel Broadcasting Company  
Special Temporary Authority  
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 31, 2007, on behalf of Citadel Broadcasting Company ("CBC"). CBC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KKMKG with a hybrid digital signal,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to the *First Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Report and Order*").<sup>2</sup> CBC proposes operation with separate analog and digital antennas, pursuant to the Public Notice issued March 17, 2004 ("Public Notice").<sup>3</sup> Our review indicates that the proposed operation complies with the requirements of the Public Notice.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KKMKG may operate with a hybrid digital signal as defined in the *Report and Order*.<sup>4</sup> The digital signal will be transmitted via licensed auxiliary antenna BXLH-20061219ABN. The digital transmitter power output will be 1.7 kilowatts. The analog transmitter power output will be 24 kilowatts. CBC must use

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<sup>1</sup> KKMKG is licensed for analog operation on Channel 255C (98.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 72 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 695 meters.

<sup>2</sup> *Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service*, MM Docket No. 99-325, *First Report and Order*, (October 11, 2002).

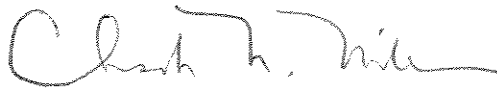
<sup>3</sup> *Public Notice*, "Use of Separate Antennas to Initiate Digital FM Transmissions Approved", MM Docket No. 99-325, DA 04-712 (October 17, 2004).

<sup>4</sup> See *Report and Order*, Appendix B.

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. Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b), this authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. CBC must post a copy of this authority with the station license. Any subsequent modification of the licensed analog facilities will require a modification of this authority.

This authority expires on **August 22, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Citadel Broadcasting Company