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Re: KSKA(FM), Anchorage, Alaska
Facility Identification Number: 805
Alaska Public Telecommunications, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to your letter dated February 10, 2010, filed on behalf of Alaska Public Telecommunications, Inc. ("APT"). APT requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KSKA with increased digital effective radiated power ("ERP"), pursuant to the Media Bureau's January 25, 2010, *Order* in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Order*").

Our review indicates that the notification requirements of the *Order* have been satisfied, and that the proposed operation complies with the requirements of the *Order*.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KSKA may operate with increased digital ERP, as follows:

Analog ERP 100 kW (H&V)
Digital ERP 4.0 kW (H&V)

Transmitter Power Output ("TPO") shall be maintained within 90% and 105% of the following¹:

Analog TPO: 30 kW
Digital TPO: 1.2 kW
Combined TPO: N/A

APT must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to

¹ See 47 CFR Section 73.1560(a).

radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines; *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. It may be necessary to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid operation if interference complaints are received. Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b), this authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. APT must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

This authority expires on **August 12, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Alaska Public Telecommunications, Inc.