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Re: KOZB (FM), Livingston, Montana
Facility Identification Number: 16777
Reier Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 19, 2010, on behalf of Reier Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("RBC"). RBC requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on April 24, 2000, to operate Station KOZB (formerly KPKX) with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, RBC states that it has concluded that its licensed transmitter cannot be economically repaired. RBC states that a construction permit was granted to move the transmitter site, but work at the new site was delayed by litigation and the permit expired. RBC states that it has filed a new application, which remains pending. RBC further states that, given the difficulty and expense of preparing the necessary environmental study for approval of its proposed tower, it is exploring other options for relocating the station.

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 RBC has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to

¹ KOZB is licensed for operation on Channel 248C1 (97.5 MHz) with effective radiated power (ERP) of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) of 75 meters. Application BPH-20080613ABQ proposes relocation of the transmitter and an increase in the antenna height to 243 meters.

causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KOZB may continue to operate with reduced power. RBC 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 3, 2010**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Reier Broadcasting Company, Inc.