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March 5, 2010

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Re: Iowa Western Community College
KIWR(FM), Council Bluffs, Iowa
Facility Identification Number: 29126
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 4, 2010, on behalf of Iowa Western Community College ("IWCC"). IWCC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KIWR with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, IWCC states that its antenna has been damaged and that it is making arrangements to remove the antenna from the tower to diagnose the problem. IWCC states that it will take all necessary steps to resume normal operation in an expeditious and timely fashion.

Section 73.1560(d), which governs reduced power operation, states:

In the event it becomes technically impossible to operate at authorized power, a broadcast station may operate at reduced power for a period of not more than 30 days without specific authority from the FCC. If operation at reduced power will exceed 10 consecutive days, notification must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC, Attention: Audio Division (radio) or Video Division (television), Media Bureau, not later than the 10th day of the lower power operation. In the event that normal power is restored within the 30 day period, the licensee must notify the FCC of the date that normal operation was restored. If causes beyond the control of the licensee prevent restoration of the authorized power within 30 days, a request for Special Temporary Authority (see Section 73.1635) must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC for additional time as may be necessary.

Our review indicates that the request complies with Section 73.1560(d).

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KIWR may operate with

¹ KIWR is licensed for operation on Channel 209C (89.7 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (Max-DA, H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 326 meters.

reduced power. IWCC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. IWCC 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 5, 2010**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Iowa Western Community College

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

**Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority to Operate at Reduced Power
KIWR(FM), Council Bluffs, Iowa (FIN: 29126)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

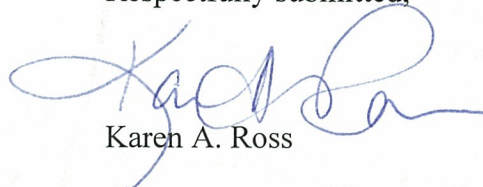
On behalf of Iowa Western Community College ("IWCC"), the licensee of FM radio station KIWR(FM), Council Bluffs, Iowa, and pursuant to Sections 73.561 and 73.1635 of the Commission's rules, this letter is to request Special Temporary Authority (an "STA") to permit KIWR to operate at reduced power.

On January 15, 2010, IWCC notified the Commission that on January 5, 2010, KIWR began operating at reduced power and is currently operating at approximately 20% of its authorized power due to a damaged antenna. Since that time, IWCC has been making arrangements to remove the antenna from the tower to diagnose the problem. IWCC will work to either repair or replace the antenna but, in the interim, respectfully requests an STA to operate KIWR at reduced power. IWCC will continue to take all of the necessary steps to resume normal operation in an expeditious and timely fashion. Grant of this STA is in the public interest, as it will result in the continuation of uninterrupted service to the public.

This submission is accompanied by an Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification executed by IWCC. Because IWCC is a noncommercial educational licensee, no filing fee is required.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


Karen A. Ross

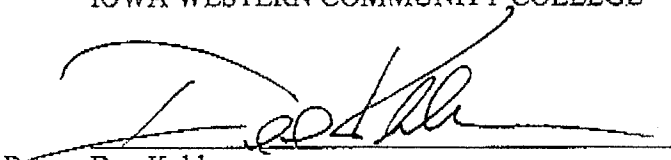
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ANTI-DRUG CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies on behalf of the applicant that neither the applicant, nor any party to the applicant, is subject to the denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Date: February 4, 2010


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