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Steve Schwartz, Deputy Treasurer
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Re: KDUR(FM), Durango, Colorado
Facility Identification Number: 22087
Board of Trustees for Fort Lewis College
Special Temporary Authority
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 4, 2010, on behalf of Board of Trustees for Fort Lewis College ("FLC"). FLC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KDUR with increased digital effective radiated power ("ERP"), pursuant to the Media Bureau's January 25, 2010, *Order* in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Order*")¹.

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*. We note that, due to the installation of a new directional antenna, Station KDUR is limited to Program Test Authority ("PTA") operation with 50% of the ERP specified in the construction permit until full-power PTA is granted. The STA is conditioned accordingly.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Following grant of full-power PTA in connection with Application BLED-20100429ACN, Station KDUR may operate with increased digital ERP, as follows:

Analog ERP 6 kW (Max-DA, V only)
Digital ERP 0.24 kW (Max-DA, V only)

¹ Station KDUR is licensed for operation with ERP of 0.25 kilowatts and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of -137 meters. Construction Permit BMPED-20090410ASU authorizes relocation of the transmitter, an increase in ERP to 6 kilowatts (Max-DA, V only) and a decrease in HAAT to -156 meters. Application BLED-20100429ACN, for license to cover the permit, is pending. The permit facilities are considered as the licensed facilities for purposes of the instant STA.

Transmitter Power Output (“TPO”) shall be maintained within 90% and 105% of the following²:

Analog TPO: 1.9 kW
Digital TPO: 0.076 kW
Combined TPO: 1.976 kW

Prior to the grant of full-power PTA, operation may commence with 50% of the ERP and TPO values listed above. FLC 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. 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. FLC must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

This authority expires on **November 5, 2010**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Board of Trustees for Fort Lewis College

² See 47 CFR Section 73.1560(a).