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Re: Covenant Network
KHOJ (AM), Saint Charles, Missouri
Facility Identification Number: 7114
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 12, 2010, on behalf of Covenant Network ("CN"). CN requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 15, 2009, to operate Station KHOJ with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, CN states that it has returned to full, licensed daytime power; however, it has determined that one of the station's sampling lines is defective, resulting in false readings on the antenna monitor. CN further states that the entire sampling system will be replaced during the course of construction of modified nighttime facilities as authorized by Construction Permit BMP-20090903AAW.

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 the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted. Based on the information provided, the STA is modified to authorize operation with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while

¹ KHOJ is licensed for operation on 1460 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.085 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours (DA-2-U). Construction Permit BMP-20090903AAW authorizes an increase in nighttime power to 0.21 kilowatt and changes to the nighttime directional pattern. The permit expires on June 7, 2010.

maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with modification as discussed above. Station KHOJ may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. It is anticipated that an application for license to cover Construction Permit BMP-20090903AAW will be filed prior to the June 7, 2010, expiration date of the permit; STA is extended for 180 days to allow time for processing of the license application. CN 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 **November 13, 2010**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Covenant Network