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Re: Miles City Forsyth Broadcasting Corporation
KIKC-FM, Forsyth, Montana
Facility Identification Number: 48300
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 4, 2011, on behalf of Miles City Forsyth Broadcasting Corporation ("MCF"). MCF requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 16, 2010, to operate Station KIKC-FM with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, MCF states that the station continues to experience problems with its antenna and that it coordinating with its insurance carrier and its consulting engineer. MDF further states that that plans to inspect the antenna, determine the source of problem and make necessary repairs will be dependent on the weather conditions at the site, and that repairs will not be complete by the expiration date of the original STA.

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KIKC-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 267C (101.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 308 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KIKC-FM may continue to operate with reduced power. MCF must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. MCF 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 28, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized, cursive script.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Miles City Forsyth Broadcasting Corporation