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Re: Journal Broadcast Corporation
KFAQ (AM), Tulsa, Oklahoma
Facility Identification Number: 68329
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 18, 2011, on behalf of Journal Broadcast Corporation ("JBC"). JBC requests modification and further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on August 5, 2010, to operate Station KFAQ with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, JBC states that it plans to take the necessary steps to relicense the station based on a Method of Moments ("MOM") proof. JBC states that the tower lighting and sampling system will be replaced prior to readjusting the array to MOM parameters. JBC states that it will be necessary to operate with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power at times during the course of the physical modifications to the antenna system.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with the technical provisions of Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities.

Accordingly, the request for modification and extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KFAQ may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 50 kW daytime and 12.5 kW nighttime also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate the construction work. Following completion of necessary system modifications, measurements and adjustments, Station KFAQ may operate during nighttime hours with its substantially adjusted nighttime directional pattern. During this mode of operation, operating parameters shall be maintained within $\pm 5\%$ current ratios and $\pm 3^\circ$ phase of

¹ KFAQ is licensed for operation on 1170 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

the MOM-derived operating parameters, which must be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. JBC 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 is anticipated that an application for license based on a MOM proof of performance will be filed prior to the expiration date below.

This authority expires on **January 21, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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cc: Journal Broadcast Corporation