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Re: Regents of the University of New Mexico

KRRT(FM), Arroyo Seco, New Mexico Facility Identification Number: 94047

Special Temporary Authority

## Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 17, 2011, on behalf of Regents of the University of New Mexico ("UNM"). UNM requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 30, 2008, to operate Station KRRT with reduced power. In support of the request, UNM states that the power reduction originally was requested by the site manager, U.S. Forest Service, to address interference issues. UNM states that its Application BMPED-20101019ACK, to modify the station's facilities, was granted on November 30, 2010. UNM requests extension of STA in order to allow time to construct its newly authorized, modified facilities.

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KRRT is licensed for operation on Channel 215A (90.9 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 6 kilowatts (Max-DA, H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of -200 meters. Construction Permit BPED-20110413AAK authorizes an increase in HAAT to -181 meters, a decrease in ERP to 4 kW (Max-DA, H only), and changes to the directional antenna pattern.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KRRT may continue to operate with reduced power. UNM must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. UNM 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 February 8, 2012.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

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cc: Regents of the University of New Mexico