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Mark Parthe
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Re: Prescott Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc.
KPPV(FM), Prescott Valley, Arizona
Facility Identification Number: 53414
Special Temporary Authority
Petition for Reconsideration

Dear Mr. Parthe:

This is in reference to your emails of December 6 and 7, 2011, regarding the staff's December 5, 2011, dismissal of Prescott Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc. ("PVB")'s November 30, 2011, request for STA.

In support of the original request, PVB stated that it intends to conduct testing of an FM Booster for potential interference with other equipment at the site, and to check the coverage provided by the booster. The request was dismissed because, other than the site coordinates, no technical information was provided for the proposed STA operation. The emails provide the missing technical data, and so will be considered as a Petition for Reconsideration. On reconsideration, we find that the proposed STA operation is not likely to cause interference to any other station.

Accordingly, the Petition for Reconsideration IS GRANTED and the request for STA IS returned to pending status and IS GRANTED. Station KPPV may operate a temporary FM Booster with the following facilities:

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| Geographic coordinates: | 34° 41' 24" N, 112° 13' 19" W (NAD 1927) |
| Channel | 294 (106.7 MHz) |
| Effective radiated power: | 0.1 kilowatt (Max-DA, V only) |
| Antenna manufacturer and type: | Scala, model CL-FM(V), directional |
| Antenna orientation: | 238° True |
| Antenna height: | |
| above ground: | 8 meters |
| above mean sea level: | 2381 meters |
| above average terrain: | 811 meters |

PVB 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. The authority granted herein is without prejudice as to any subsequently filed application for construction permit. Any construction undertaken pursuant to this authority is entirely at PVB's own risk.

This authority expires on **January 8, 2012**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Prescott Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc.