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Re: Hatfield McCoy Communications, Inc.
WVKM (FM), Matewan, West Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 67039
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 8, 2011, on behalf of Hatfield McCoy Communications, Inc. ("HMC"). HMC requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 25, 2011, to operate Station WVKM with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, HMC states that it has not yet completed repairs of the damaged caused by a power line explosion at its transmitter site.

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 progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WVKM may continue to operate with the following facilities:

¹ WVKM is licensed for operation on Channel 294C3 (106.7 MHz) with effective radiated power of 4.3 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 229 meters.

Geographic coordinates: 37° 42' 17" N, 82° 12' 53" W (NAD 1927)
Channel 294 (106.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power: 1.0 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:
 above ground: 55 meters
 above mean sea level: 636 meters
 Above average terrain: 283 meters
ASRN 1033651

HMC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. HMC 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 **June 28, 2012**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Hatfield McCoy Communications, Inc.