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Ken Baker, General Manager Hutchinson Community College Radio Kansas 815 North Walnut Street, Suite 300 Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

> Re: KHCC-FM, Hutchinson, Kansas Facility Identification Number: 28158 Hutchinson Community College Request for Increased Digital Power Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Mr. Baker:

This is in reference to the request filed March 14, 2012, on behalf of Hutchinson Community College ("HCC"). HCC requests authority to operate Station KHCC-FM with increased digital effective radiated power ("ERP") of -10 dBc¹, pursuant to the Media Bureau's *Order* adopted January 27, 2010, in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Order*").

Our review indicates that the notification requirements of the *Order* have been satisfied, and that the proposed operation complies with the contour nonoverlap and other technical requirements of the *Order*.

Accordingly, the request IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KHCC-FM may operate with increased digital ERP and transmitter power output ("TPO"), as follows:²

Analog ERP:	100 kW (Max-DA, H&V)		
Digital ERP:	10 kW (Max-DA, H&V)		
Analog TPO: Digital TPO:	Transmitter A 16.5 kW 1.65 kW	Transmitter B 3.5 kW 0.35 kW	Total 20 kW 2.0 kW

¹ decibels relative to analog carrier

² Transmitter output powers have been rounded pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.212(a).

HCC 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 may be necessary to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid operation if interference complaints are received. This authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. This authority attaches to, and runs concurrently with, the main station license. HCC must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Hutchinson Community College