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Re: KUVO (FM), Denver, Colorado
Facility Identification Number: 16687
Denver Educational Broadcasting
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 30, 2012, on behalf of Denver Educational Broadcasting ("DEB"). DEB requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 9, 2004, to operate Station KUVO with reduced power.¹

In support of the request, DEB states that litigation related the tower authorized by Construction Permit BPED-20030728AJV has been resolved but that, after more than eight years of efforts to obtain the necessary local approvals, it appears that the tower will not be built. DEB requests further extension of STA while it explores alternatives to permanently reducing the station's power.

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.


¹ KUVO is licensed for operation on Channel 207C1 (89.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 22.5 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 278 meters. Construction Permit BPED-20030728AJV authorizes relocation of the transmitter, an increase in antenna height to 342 meters and use of a directional antenna. The permit was granted on September 2, 2003; tolling of the time to construct was granted due to ongoing litigation over the proposed site. The permit will expire on April 2, 2012.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KUVU may continue to operate with reduced power. DEB 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 **October 2, 2012**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Denver Educational Broadcasting