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Re: Basin Mediactive, LLC
KLAD (AM), Klamath Falls, Oregon
Facility Identification Number: 3408
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 8, 2012, on behalf of Basin Mediactive, LLC ("BMA"). BMA requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 8, 2011, to operate Station KLAD with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, BMA states that it has repaired or replaced several of the components which failed in the nighttime directional antenna system, but that additional time is required to complete the repair work.

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 KLAD may

¹ KLAD is licensed for operation on 960 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

continue to operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts. Upon restoration of nighttime directional operation, authority is granted for operation with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. BMA must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² BMA 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 **November 30, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Charles N. Miller', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Basin Mediactive, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).