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Karl Lieber
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Re: Midnation Media LLC
KNDH(FM), Hettinger, South Dakota
Facility Identification Number: 165977
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Lieber:

This is in reference to the request filed May 21, 2012, on behalf of Midnation Media LLC ("MNM"). MNM requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 28, 2011, to operate Station KNDH with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, MNM states that its application for construction permit was dismissed by the staff, and that it is searching for a new, acceptable site for the station.

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 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.

¹ KNDH is licensed to Hettinger, North Dakota, for operation on Channel 272C1 (102.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 51 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 59 meters. Application BPH-20110301ACN proposes a change in the city of license to New Salem, relocation of the transmitter, and an increase in HAAT to 161 meters.

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

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| Geographic coordinates: | 46° 00' 14" N, 102° 35' 40" W (NAD 1927) |
| Channel | 272 (102.3 MHz) |
| Effective radiated power: | 0.25 kilowatt (V only) |
| Antenna manufacturer and type: | Scala, model FMV, nondirectional |
| Antenna height: | |
| above ground: | 9 meters |
| above mean sea level: | 832 meters |
| above average terrain: | 7 meters |

MNM must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. MNM 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 **December 4, 2012**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Midnation Media LLC