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Re: KVNA (AM), Flagstaff, Arizona
Facility Identification Number: 68567
Yavapai Broadcasting Corporation
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 11, 2012, on behalf of Yavapai Broadcasting Corporation ("YBC"). YBC requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 17, 2006, to operate Station KVNA with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, YBC states that, after an extensive search, it has located a site on an existing tower; however, it has not been able to finalize negotiations for a lease due to circumstances involving the tower's ownership. YBC states that it expects negotiations to go forward once circumstances permit. YBC further states that it has engaged an engineering firm to analyze alternatives 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 the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation during the most recent STA period due to causes beyond its control. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KVNA is licensed for operation on 600 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.048 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U).

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

Geographic coordinates:	35° 13' 43" N, 111° 34' 05" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	600 kHz
Hours of operation:	Unlimited
Operating power:	Not to exceed 1 kW daytime, 0.048 kW nighttime
Antenna	Long wire

It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. YBC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² YBC 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 1, 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: Yavapai Broadcasting Corporation

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).