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Re: KPQ (AM), Wenatchee, Washington
Facility Identification Number: 71715
CCR-Wescoast IV, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear :

This is in reference to the request filed June 12, 2012, on behalf of CCR-Wescoast IV, LLC ("CW4"). CW4 requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 15, 2011, to operate Station KPQ with its substantially adjusted nighttime directional pattern.¹ CW4 requests extension of STA in order to allow time for processing of its application for license supported by a Method of Moments ("MOM") proof of performance, which will be filed either concurrently or immediately after the instant request.

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 substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KPQ may continue to operate with its substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna system pending

¹ KPQ is licensed for operation on 560 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

the filing and processing of an application for modification of license supported by a MOM proof of performance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.151(c). Operating parameters shall be maintained within $\pm 5\%$ current ratios and $\pm 3^\circ$ phase of the MOM-derived parameters, which shall be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter. It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CW4 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 18, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue 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: CCR-Wescoast IV, LLC