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> Re: Alaska Integrated Media, Inc. KOAN (AM), Eagle River, Alaska Facility Identification Number: 53491

> > Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 18, 2012, on behalf of Alaska Integrated Media, Inc. ("AIM"). AIM requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 30, 2012, to operate Station KOAN with reduced power. In support of the request, AIM states that it is experiencing a delay in delivery of a new transmitter, but that the manufacturer has promised delivery by August 15.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KOAN may continue to operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. AIM must notify the Commission when

¹ KOAN is licensed for operation on 1020 kHz with 10 kilowatts daytime and 10 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

licensed operation is restored.² AIM 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 7, 2012.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Alaska Integrated Media, Inc.

 $^{^{2}}$ See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).