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Re: KXET (AM), Portland, Oregon
Facility Identification Number: 71752
Bustos Media Holdings, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 8, 2012, on behalf of Bustos Media Holdings, LLC ("BMH"). BMH requests modification and extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 8, 2012, to operate Station KXET with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, BMH states that it continues to work on restoring the station's antenna system that was damaged by vandals, and that it has obtained a 1000-watt transmitter in place of the 100-watt transmitter initially used to restore operation. BMH requests STA for continued operation with reduced power while it continues to work toward returning the station to full, licensed power.

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 KXET may continue to operate during daytime hours with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. BMH must notify the

¹ KXET is licensed for operation on 1150 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.01 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

Commission when licensed operation is restored.² BMH 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 **May 9, 2013**.

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: Bustos Media Holdings, LLC

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