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Re: KNYN (FM), Fort Bridger, Wyoming
Facility Identification Number: 87470
M. Kent Frandsen
Special Temporary Authorization
BESTA-20121119AKQ

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 19, 2012, on behalf of M. Kent Frandsen ("MKF"). MKF requests a sixth extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 7, 2005, to operate Station KNYN with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, MKF states that, following the 2005 collapse of the station's tower in an ice storm, the site owner has not yet reconstructed a stable replacement tower. MKF states that the site recently was sold and that he is coordinating with the new owner regarding plans to replace the tower, and that he is exploring other options for relocating 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.

¹ Station KNYN is licensed for operation on Channel 256C1 (99.1 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 27.5 kilowatts (H&V), and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 489 meters. Construction Permit BPH-20070119AEV authorizes relocation of the transmitter and operation on Channel 280C1 with 34 kW ERP (H only) and 453 meters HAAT. The construction period for permit BPH-20070119AEV is currently being tolled pending the implementation of KUDE's construction permit BPH-20101220ABB on Channel 256. The channel changes for KNYN and KUDE were required by the *Report and Order* in MB Docket 02-290, DA 04-1650, 19 FCC Rcd 10327 (2004).

The licensee's statements indicate some progress has been made, thus extension of this STA is minimally warranted.

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

Geographic coordinates:	41° 21' 10"N, 110° 54' 26" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	256 (99.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.625 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	5 meters
above mean sea level:	2629 meters
above average terrain:	456 meters

MKF 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 **June 12, 2013**.

Any future request for extension of this authority must include an attachment documenting MKF's progress in implementing the channel change to Channel 280C1 required by KNYN's construction permit BPH-200071119AEV. Failure to provide this information, or providing incomplete information, may result in modification of future STA terms, or cancellation of KNYN's STA authority on Channel 256.

Sincerely,



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