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Karl Lieber  
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Re: Midnation Media LLC  
KNDH(FM), Hettinger, South Dakota  
Facility Identification Number: 165977  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20121203ALS

Dear Mr. Lieber:

This is in reference to the request filed December 3, 2012 by Midnation Media LLC ("MNM"). MNM requests a second extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 28, 2011, to operate Station KNDH with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MNM states that it cannot return KNDH to its licensed site due to extensive structural damage, and that it has been unable so far to locate another tower with sufficient space. MNM continues to search for a new, acceptable site 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 that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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<sup>1</sup> KNDH is licensed to Hettinger, North Dakota, for operation on Channel 272C1 (102.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 51 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 59 meters.

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

Geographic coordinates:	46° 00' 14" N, 102° 35' 40" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	272 (102.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.25 kilowatt (V only)
Antenna manufacturer and type:	Scala, model FMV, nondirectional
Antenna height:	
above ground:	9 meters
above mean sea level:	832 meters
above average terrain:	7 meters

MNM 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**.

Sincerely,



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