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Re: Snyder Broadcasting Company

KSNY-FM, Snyder, Texas

Facility Identification Number: 60711

Special Temporary Authority BESTA-20121219ABF

## Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 19, 2012, on behalf of Snyder Broadcasting Company ("SBC"). SBC seeks an extension of the September 18, 2012 special temporary authority ("STA") to continue operation of Station KSNY-FM with reduced power. In support of the request, SBC states that the station's transmission system was damaged by causes unknown. The licensee is awaiting arrival of an engineer and a tower crew to assess the transmission line and antenna, before completing repairs. A six month extension of the STA is requested.

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 taken steps toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KSNY-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 268C1 (101.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 179 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the September 18, 2012 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KSNY-FM may continue to operate with reduced power. SBC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. SBC 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 July 9, 2013.

Sincerely,

Dale Bickel Senior Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Snyder Broadcasting Company