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> Re: KIKO-FM, Claypool, AZ ITV.com, Inc. Facility Identification Number: 11894 Special Temporary Authority BSTA-20130107ABH

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 7, 2013, on behalf of ITV.com ("ITV"). ITV states that KIKO-FM's antenna was damaged in a snowstorm on December 19, 2012 and that repairs to the antenna cannot take place until March or later. ITV seeks authority to operate from a temporary antenna mounted lower on the tower.

We find that grant of an STA for temporary facilities is warranted in this instance. Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KIKO-FM may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates: Channel	33° 17´ 20″ N, 110° 49´ 45″ W (NAD 1927) 247C2 (97.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.67 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	24 meters
above mean sea level:	987 meters
Above average terrain:	2326 meters

ITV must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. ITV must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on July 22, 2013.

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**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely, 1) Je ? Bick/

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