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March 5, 2013

Ms. Christina Burrow  
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Re: KCMX-FM, Ashland, Oregon  
Mapleton License of Medford, LLC  
Facility Identification Number: 57434  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20130226AGF

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 26, 2013, on behalf of Mapleton License of Medford, LLC ("MLM"). MLM requests an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted December 5, 2012 to operate Station KCMX-FM with reduced power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MLM states that the station experienced a technical failure and is operating at approximately 70% of licensed power. MLM says that it has identified the items that need to be replaced and will soon order them, but winter weather will delay installation.

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.

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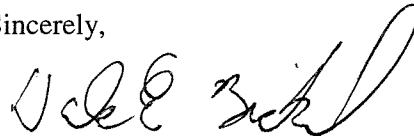
<sup>1</sup> KCMX-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 270C (101.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 42 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 448 meters.

Our review indicates that MLM has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken steps to resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KCMX-FM may continue to operate with reduced power as needed. MLM 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. Upon restoration of licensed operation, MLM shall notify the Commission of that fact.

**This authority expires on September 1, 2013.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel", written in a cursive style.

Dale Bickel  
Senior Engineer  
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cc: Mapleton License of Medford, LLC