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Common Ground Broadcasting, Inc. 4880 Santa Rosa Road Suite 300 Camarillo, CA 93012

> Re: KPXQ(AM), Glendale, Arizona Common Ground Broadcasting, Inc. Facility ID Number 55912 File No. 20130130ALL

> > **Request for Experimental Authority**

Dear Licensee:

The staff has under consideration your request, received January 30, 2013, for experimental authority pursuant to Section 73.1510 of the Commission's Rules¹ to permit Station KPXQ(AM) to operate with modulation dependent carrier level ("MDCL") technology. The request states that Station KPXQ(AM) will use the Dynamic Carrier Control ("DCC") MDCL algorithm with its licensed main Nautel transmitter to evaluate the effects of the use of MDCL technology on station performance, audio quality and coverage, as well as the resulting cost savings achieved.

By Public Notice on September 13, 2011, the Media Bureau announced that it would routinely grant requests for experimental authority in order to allow AM stations to evaluate MDCL technology.²

Accordingly, the requested experimental authority described above IS HEREBY GRANTED. This experimental authority expires on March 21, 2014. Any request for extension of this authority should be filed at least 30 days prior to the expiration date.

Sincerely,

Susan N. Crawford **Assistant Chief** Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Scott Horner (via email)

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 73.1510.

² See "Media Bureau to Permit Use of Energy-Saving Transmitter Technology by AM Stations," Public Notice, DA 11-1535 (MB 2011).