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March 28, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: KCFC (AM)  
File No. 20130227ADW

This is in response to the staff's request for additional information in connection with the above-referenced request for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for KCFC(AM).

As you may know, Public Broadcasting of Colorado, Inc.'s (commonly known as "Colorado Public Radio" or "CPR"), STA was made necessary by the loss of its Boulder tower site in 2011. We determined that the only other available AM site was one approximately 7 kilometers to the south and it is that site which is specified in the STA request. Unfortunately, that site is also closer to a co-channel Station licensed to Manitou Springs, Colorado, KXRE.

In order to facilitate one possible solution to this situation, CPR has been in recent contact with the owner of KXRE. Those contacts have been directed towards ascertaining the licensee's willingness to consider a sale of KXRE. While the conversations have not yet produced results, CPR is hopeful that there might be progress on this front in the next few months. If CPR and KXRE are able to come to terms on a possible purchase/sale, it would facilitate a resolution which would offer CPR an opportunity for higher power operation than the 320 watts allowed under the STA. If an arrangement does not prove feasible, CPR will consider other options.


With reference to the previously filed FCC Form 301 application, an application proposing full power at this point in time would present prohibited overlap issues with KXRE. It is for that reason that CPR determined it necessary to withdraw the application in favor of continued STA at reduced power pending a more permanent solution.

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In all events, it is CPR's intention, and in the public interest, for CPR to be able to maintain the best possible coverage of the Boulder area (Boulder being its community of license) with its non-commercial educational programming.

If there are any further questions regarding this matter, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jenny L. Gentry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "G".

Jenny L. Gentry  
Senior Vice-President

cc: Joseph Szczesny