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Re: KUVU (FM), Denver, Colorado  
Denver Educational Broadcasting  
Facility Identification Number: 16687  
Special Temporary Authorization  
BESTA-20130430ADQ

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 30, 2013, on behalf of Denver Educational Broadcasting ("DEB"). DEB requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 9, 2004, to operate Station KUVU with reduced power.<sup>1</sup>

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and continues to take all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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<sup>1</sup> KUVU is licensed for operation on Channel 207C1 (89.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 22.5 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 278 meters. The station held construction Permit BPED-20030728AJV for a change in transmitter site, an increase in antenna height to 342 meters and use of a directional antenna. The permit was granted on September 2, 2003 and subsequently tolled because of litigation related to zoning; however, that permit was allowed to expire when it became clear that the tower would not be built. The licensee is now pursuing other options toward restoring permanent operations, as detailed in the current STA extension request.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KUVU may continue to operate with reduced power. DEB 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 **November 3, 2013**.

Sincerely,

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

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