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> Re: KBYZ (FM), Bismarck, ND Facility Identification Number: 43221 Townsquare Media Bismarck License, LLC Special Temporary Authorization BESTA-20130710ACE

> > KUSB (FM), Hazleton, ND Facility Identification Number: 162267 Townsquare Media Bismarck License, LLC Special Temporary Authorization BSTA-20130710ACF

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the requests filed July 10, 2013, on behalf of Townsquare Media Bismarck License, LLC ("Townsquare"). Townsquare requests extensions of the April 22, 2013 special temporary authority ("STA") issued to operate Stations KBYZ and KUSB with temporary facilities, due to failure of the antenna and transmission line.<sup>1</sup> A new antenna has been installed for KBYZ, but an impedance anomaly limits operation by these stations to half power at present. The requested STA would permit continued operation while repairs continue.

Accordingly, the requests for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KBYZ may continue to operate with the following temporary facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	46° 35′ 24″ N, 100° 47′ 46″ W (NAD 1927)
Channel	243 (96.5 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	1 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	62 meters
above mean sea level:	736 meters
Above average terrain:	157 meters

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KBYZ is licensed to operate on Channel 243C1 (96.5 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts and an antenna height above average terrain of 294 meters. KUSB is licensed to operate on Channel 243C1 (96.5 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts and an antenna height above average terrain of 294 meters.

And Station KUSB may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	46° 35´ 24″ N, 100° 47´ 46″ W (NAD 1927)
Channel	277 (103.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	5 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	199 meters
above mean sea level:	294 meters
Above average terrain:	157 meters

Alternatively, KBYZ and KUSB may operate with their respective licensed facilities, using the newly installed antenna, provided that the effective radiated power is no greater than the licensed ERP.

Townsquare must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored for each station. Townsquare 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 January 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

Vale Zicht

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cc: Townsquare Media Bismarck License, LLC