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Re: Public Broadcasting of Colorado, Inc.
KCFC(AM), Boulder, Colorado
Facility Identification Number: 70405
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130920ABU

Dear Mr. Keane:

This is in reference to the request filed September 20, 2013, on behalf of Public Broadcasting of Colorado, Inc. ("PBC"). PBC requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 22, 2011, to operate Station KCFC with temporary facilities due to loss of the licensed site.¹ In support of the request, PBC states that it has been actively exploring options for a permanent site for KCFC. Among other things, it has considered two sites, one in northern Boulder and one to the south. The northern location has been determined to not be feasible. The southern location might possibly suit the purpose, but discussions are at a very early stage and it is not possible at this point to predict whether they will be successful or not.

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 made progress toward restoration of licensed

¹ KCFC is licensed for operation on 1490 kHz with 1 kW (daytime and nighttime), employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-I-U).

operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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

Transmitter site: Existing tower of Station KVCU(AM), Boulder, Colorado

Geographic coordinates: 39° 57' 53" N, 105° 14' 07" W (NAD 1927)

Frequency: 1490 KHz

Hours of operation: Unlimited

Operating power: Not to exceed 0.32 kilowatt

Antenna type: Nondirectional

Radiator height: 112.7° (63 meters)

Antenna efficiency: 320.4 mV/m/km/kW

Overall height: 65.7 meters

ASRN: 1033690

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. PBC 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.

This authority expires on **April 1, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J Kong", is positioned above the typed name.

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cc: Public Broadcasting of Colorado, Inc.