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July 6, 2009

Brendan Holland, Esq. Davis Wright Tremaine LLP 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20006-3402

Re: KNYN (FM), Ft. Bridger, Wyoming

Facility Identification Number: 87470

M. Kent Frandsen

Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 30, 2008, on behalf of M. Kent Frandsen ("MKF"). MKF requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 7, 2005, to operate Station KNYN with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680. In support of the request, MKF states following the collapse of the station's tower in an ice storm, the owner has not yet reconstructed the tower.

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 Construction Permit BPH-20070119AEV was granted on December 22, 2008. Thus, the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoration of licensed operation and extension of STA is warranted to allow time for construction of the newly authorized facilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Station KNYN is licensed for operation on Channel 256C1 (99.1 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 27.5 kilowatts (H&V), and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 489 meters. Construction Permit BPH-20070119AEV authorizes relocation of the transmitter and operation with 34 kW ERP (H only) and 453 meters HAAT.

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

Geographic coordinates:

41° 21' 10"N, 110° 54' 26" W (NAD 1927)

Channel

256 (99.1 MHz)

Effective radiated power:

0.625 kilowatt (H&V)

Antenna height:

above ground:

5 meters

above mean sea level:

2629 meters

above average terrain:

456 meters

MKF must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. MKF 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 January 6, 2010.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: M. Kent Frandsen

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

> REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY Re:

KNYN(FM), Fort Bridger, Wyoming (FIN: 87470)

FCC Registration Number: 0004-9939-86

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of M. Kent Frandsen ("Frandsen"), licensee of FM broadcast station KNYN(FM), Fort Bridger, Wyoming, this letter is to request an extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA"), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. §73.1625 (2005). Currently, KNYN(FM) is operating pursuant to STA initially granted December 7, 2005. See FCC File No BSTA-20051121AUH. That STA was most recently extended by letter dated April 29, 2008. See FCC File No. -20071026ADF. As detailed in KNYN(FM)'s initial request for STA, the tower from which the station previously operated collapsed, damaging the station's equipment and preventing it from operating with its full authorized facilities. As detailed below, the owner of the site has not yet erected a stable replacement tower, and accordingly, KNYN(FM) has not yet restored operation with its licensed facilities. Therefore, Frandsen respectfully requests that the current STA authority be extended to permit KNYN(FM) to continue operating at variance with its licensed parameters.

On November 14, 2005, KNYN(FM)'s broadcast tower, located on top of a mountain, collapsed during a severe storm. Following the loss of its tower, KNYN(FM) was able to restore limited service at reduced power using back-up equipment. Accordingly, the station has been operating from the tower site using a stand-by, vertical-only antenna mounted on a mast

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approximately 15 feet tall. Although the station is broadcasting with only 625 watts of power, it is able to cover Fort Bridger, thus maintaining a signal to its community of license. Given the significantly lower ERP and antenna height, this low power facility does not extend beyond KNYN(FM)'s authorized contour defined by its full license parameters.

To date, the owner of the site has not been able to secure an adequate replacement tower. Since the collapse of the original tower, the site owner has erected two replacement towers, but both have failed. Presently, the site owner is working to construct a suitable replacement tower, however, the weather window in Wyoming is short and it is unlikely that anything will be finalized before next Spring. Accordingly, as the tower owner has not yet reconstructed the tower, Frandsen hereby requests an extension of this STA to allow it to continue broadcasting with reduced power. Grant of this STA request is in the public interest as it will permit the station to maintain service to the public.

This submission is accompanied by an Anti-Drug Abuse Certification executed on behalf of the licensee, an FCC Form 159 Remittance Advice, authorizing payment of the \$160.00 FCC filing fee by credit card. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brendan Holland

Enclosures

#### ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

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M. Kent Frandsen Name of Applicant	Signature
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