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Re: KNYN(FM), Ft. Bridger, Wyoming
Facility Identification Number: 87470
M. Kent Frandsen
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to your letter dated January 7, 2002, filed on behalf of M. Kent Frandsen (MKF). MKF requests special temporary authority (STA) to operate Station KNYN with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹

In support of the request, MKF states that, on November 14, 2005, the station's tower collapsed in an ice storm. MKF states that it has moved the transmission facilities to a temporary tower immediately adjacent to the licensed tower, and commenced operation with reduced power and antenna height.

Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules provides for operation with emergency antenna facilities following damage to authorized antenna systems, provided that an informal request for continued use of an emergency antenna is filed with the Commission within 24 hours. In particular, Section 73.1680(b)(2) provides that FM and TV stations may erect any suitable radiator, or use operable sections of the authorized antenna(s) as an emergency antenna. Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with the technical provisions of Section 73.1680.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KNYN may 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

¹ Station KNYN is licensed for operation on Channel 256C1 (99.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 27.5 kilowatts (H&V), and antenna height of 489 meters above average terrain.

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 **June 7, 2006**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: M. Kent Frandsen

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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**Re: REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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 Special Temporary Authority ("STA"), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. §73.1625 (2005). As described below, KNYN(FM) has suffered a tower collapse and equipment failure that has prevented the station from operating with its full authorized facilities. Accordingly, Frandsen respectfully requests an STA to operate at variance with its authorized facilities until the station is able to return to full-power operation.

On November 14, 2005, KNYN(FM)'s broadcast tower, located on top of a mountain, collapsed during a severe storm. In light of the fact that winter has almost begun in Wyoming, access to the tower site will be limited for the next several months, and it is unlikely that the tower will be rebuilt before the spring. Following the loss of its tower, KNYN(FM) was able to restore limited service at drastically reduced power using back-up equipment. Presently, the station is operating from the tower site using a stand-by, vertical-only antenna mounted on a mast 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. Accordingly, Frandsen hereby requests an STA authorizing this temporary, reduced-power facility, which will enable the station to continue to serve its community until such time as the tower is replaced and the station restores full-power operations. Grant of this STA request is in the public interest as it will permit the station to maintain service to the public and facilitate its reconstruction.

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

November 21, 2005

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This submission is accompanied by an Anti-Drug Abuse Certification executed on behalf of the licensee, an FCC Form 159 Remittance Advice, and a check, payable to the FCC, in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the necessary filing fee. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



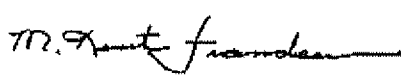
Brendan Holland

Enclosures

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g. corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. §1.2002(b).

 x Yes No

M. Kent Frandsen	
Name of Applicant	Signature
Date 11-18-05	Title OWNER