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Re: KNYN (FM), Fort Bridger, Wyoming

Facility Identification Number: 87470

M. Kent Frandsen

Special Temporary Authorization

BSTA-20131216DSP (new file number prefix)

This is in reference to the request filed December 16, 2013, on behalf of M. Kent Frandsen ("MKF"). MKF requests a seventh 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.\(^1\) In support of the request, MKF states that, following the 2005 collapse of the station's tower in an ice storm, the site owner has not yet reconstructed a stable replacement tower. MKF states that the site recently was sold and that he is coordinating with the new owner regarding plans to replace the tower, and that he is exploring other options for relocating the station. MKF explains that it has not implemented its required channel change to Channel 280C1, as station KUDE, Nephi, UT has not changed channels.

Examining the channel changes for KUDE and KNYN that were required by Docket 02-290 (see Footnote 1), we conclude that, in order to avoid interference between the two stations, KUDE and KNYN should channels at the same time. Both stations hold construction permits that are tolled premised on the other station's channel change. Nearly ten years have passed since the channel changes became effective, yet no channel changes have been made. Frandsen has no operational licensed facility to protect and has operated solely on STA for nine years. This STA does not preclude KUDE from implementing the required channel change.

<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 on Channel 280C1 with 34 kW ERP (H only) and 453 meters HAAT. The construction period for permit BPH-20070119AEV is currently being tolled pending the implementation of KUDE's construction permit BPH-20101220ABB on Channel 256 (from Channel 280C), which is also being tolled awaiting KNYN's frequency change to Channel 280C1 (from Channel 256C1). The channel changes for KNYN and KUDE were required by the *Report and Order* in MB Docket 02-290, DA 04-1650, 19 FCC Rcd 10327 (2004).

Accordingly, Frandsen is hereby served notice that this STA, and all extensions of it, are subject to the condition that the KNYN STA operation authorized herein must accept any and all interference from KUDE commencing operation on Channel 256C. However, when that occurs, we are willing to entertain a request for Frandsen to move the KNYN STA operation to its new channel, 280C1.

The request for STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED subject to the condition in the previous paragraph. 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: above average terrain:

2629 meters 456 meters

In token of the added condition on this STA, the file number prefix has been changed from BESTA- to BSTA-.

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 November 30, 2014.

Any future request for extension of this authority must include an attachment documenting MKF's progress in implementing the channel change to Channel 280C1 required by KNYN's construction permit BPH-200071119AEV. Failure to provide this information, or providing incomplete information, may result in modification of future STA terms, or cancellation of KNYN's STA authority on Channel 256.

Sincerely,

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