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Re: KUKL (FM), Kalispell, MT  
University of Montana  
Facility Identification Number: 66627  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20140528AHF

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 28, 2014, on behalf of The University of Montana ("UM"). UM requests an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 7, 2012, to operate Station KUKL with an ERP reduced to 500 watts.<sup>1</sup> UM states that the Forest Service has set a limit of 500 watts for users of the licensed transmitter site, which UM's landlord has appealed. The Forest Service has not yet rendered a decision.

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.

We conclude that UM's STA extension request satisfies these requirements.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KUKL may continue to operate with reduced power. UM must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. UM 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.

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<sup>1</sup> KUKL is licensed to operate with 1.83 kW ERP at an antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) of 786 meters.

This authority expires on **December 6, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" and last name "Bickel" clearly distinguishable.

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