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September 19, 2014

Alaska Educational Radio System, Inc.
c/o Wolfgang Kurtz
35035 Ansel Street S
Soldotna, AK 99669

Re: KABN-FM, Kasilof, AK
Alaska Educational Radio System, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 93588
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20140903AGK ¹

Dear Mr. Kurtz:

This is in reference to the request filed September 3, 2014, by Alaska Educational Radio System, Inc. ("AERS"). AERS requests reinstatement and extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted March 24, 2014 to operate station KABN-FM with its licensed facility, but at reduced power. The licensee explains that it does not have the funds to restore this station to licensed parameters, and is awaiting the outcome of an assignment application.

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 an STA for the reduced power operation requested is warranted, and the STA extension IS GRANTED. We expect that KABN-FM shall continue the temporary operation authorized herein, through the term of this STA period or until the licensee restores licensed operation.

AERS must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from

¹ Application file number prefix corrected from BSTA- to BESTA-.

radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on March 16, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel", written in a cursive style.

Dale Bickel
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