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December 17, 2014

MTD, Inc.  
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Re: KWMW (FM), Maljamar, NM  
MTD, Inc.  
Facility Identification Number: 39522  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20141205CKD

KTUM (FM), Tatum, NM  
MTD, Inc.  
Facility Identification Number: 88798  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20141205CKB

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the requests filed December 5, 2014, by MTD, Inc. ("MTD") for KWMW and KTUM. On November 25, 2013, ice caused the collapse of the tower supporting KWMW and KTUM. MTD requests a second extension of the Special Temporary Authority (STA) granted December 18, 2013 to continue operations from a 61 meter (199 foot) temporary tower sited adjacent to the licensed tower site, with operation continuing at reduced power, pending reconstruction of the damaged structure.<sup>1</sup> MTD explains that it is evaluating other potential transmitter sites as well as rebuilding the collapsed tower.

The requests for extension of STA ARE HEREBY GRANTED. Stations KWMW and KTUM may continue to operate with the following temporary facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	32° 52' 50" N, 103° 41' 01" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	286 (105.1 MHz) KWMW 296 (107.1 MHz) KTUM
Effective radiated power:	20 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	56.4 meters
above mean sea level:	1339 meters
above average terrain:	77 meters
Tower height:	61 meters (no obstruction lighting required)

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<sup>1</sup> Operation pursuant to the December 18, 2013 STA commenced April 29, 2014.

MTD must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **June 15, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

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cc: Cary Tepper (via e-mail only)