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BG Broadcasting, Inc.  
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Re: KKZY (FM), Bemidji, MN  
BG Broadcasting, Inc.  
Facility Identification Number: 77087  
Special Temporary Authority  
BSTA-20141215ABO

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed December 15, 2014 on behalf of BG Broadcasting, Inc. ("BG"). BG requests Special Temporary Authority to operate KKZY with temporary facilities on an adjacent tower (ASRN 1031902), at 1 kW ERP with an antenna mounted at the 45.7 meter (150 foot level) above ground level. Grant of the STA will facilitate the installation of a new antenna to be shared by KBHP and KLLZ-FM.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KKZY may operate with the requested temporary facilities. BG must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. BG 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 **July 6, 2015**.

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**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,



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