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> Re: Yavapai Broadcasting Corporation (YBC) KVNA (AM), Flagstaff, Arizona Facility Identification Number: 68567 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20141209ABS

Dear Ms. McClure:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 9, 2014. YBC requests further extension of the STA originally granted on March 17, 2006, to operate Station KVNA with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 (due to loss of the licensed site). In support of the request, YBC states that additional time is needed to file an FCC Form 301 application for a new permanent site, which will also require a subsequent FCC Form 302 license application filing.

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.

¹ KVNA is licensed for ND operation on 600 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.048 kW night, and the pending construction permit application (BP-20150106AAU) proposes a new site facility using the same daytime power, an increased nighttime power, and a reduced tower height and efficiency.

We noted that CDBS indicates that YBC filed a FCC Form 301 application on January 6, 2015 (BP-20150106AAU), therefore additional time will be needed for our staff to take further action on that application. Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KVNA may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates: 35° 13' 43" N, 111° 34' 05" W (NAD 1927)

Frequency: 600kHz

Hours of operation: Unlimited

Operating power: Not to exceed 1 kW daytime, 0.048 kW nighttime

Antenna: Long wire

It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. YBC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored by filing an FCC Form 302 application as soon as possible after BP-20150106AAU has been found acceptable and granted. YBC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commissions exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on July 7, 2015.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

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cc: W. Grant Hafley, YBC

² See 47 CFR § 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).