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August 20, 2015

Vail Radio Partners, LLC  
3643 South Ulster Street, Suite 700  
Denver, CO 80237-2685

Re: KKVM (FM), Vail, CO  
Vail Radio Partners, LLC  
Facility Identification Number: 16269  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20150813ACB

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed August 13, 2015, on behalf of Vail Radio Partners, LLC ("VRP"). VRP explains that KKVM is operating at reduced power of 57 kW and must continue to do so until some transmitter tubes can be replaced. Matters relating to the sale of the station have prevented restoration of licensed operation. VRP requests an extension of the Special Temporary Authority (STA) granted February 18, 2015 for continued operations at reduced power until repairs can be completed.

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.

Accordingly, the request for STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KKVM may continue to operate with reduced power. VRP must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. VRP 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. VRP must notify the Commission once licensed operations resume.

This authority expires on **February 16, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Dale Bickel  
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cc: Melody A. Virtue (by e-mail only)