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Mr. Elwin Wynn
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The Dalles, Oregon 97058

Re: KODL(AM), The Dalles, Oregon
Facility Identification Number : 36629
Larson-Wynn, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Wynn:

This is in reference to your letter dated May 20, 2003, filed on behalf of Larson-Wynn, Inc. (LWI).¹ LWI requests a fourth extension of the special temporary authority (STA) originally granted on April 28, 2000, for operation of Station KODL with an emergency antenna from a site other than the licensed site.²

In support of the request, LWI provides a report of its progress toward locating a new, permanent site for Station KODL. LWI states that it located a suitable site but was unable to obtain final approval for a lease. LWI states that it has leased land on industrial property, and that it is working on zoning and power issues at the present time.³

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

¹ Due to the use of an incorrect payment type code in the initial filing, the request was not received by Audio Division staff for processing until August 21, 2003. Note that the Payment Type Code for an AM radio station STA request is MGR, and the fee amount currently is \$145.00.

² KODL is licensed for operation on 1440 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

³ We note, however, that LWI has not filed an application for construction permit with the Commission.

the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoration of licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KODL may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Transmitter site:	1709 Cherry Heights Road, The Dalles, Oregon
Geographic coordinates:	45° 35' 10" NL, 121° 12' 25" WL (NAD 1927)
Operating power:	1 kW daytime, 0.25 kW nighttime
Antenna:	long wire

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. LWI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. It is anticipated that an application for construction permit on Form 301 for permanent relocation of the station will be filed prior to the expiration date below.

This authority expires on **February 25, 2004**.

Sincerely,

Edward P. DeLaHunt, Associate Chief
Audio Division
Office of Broadcast License Policy
Media Bureau

cc: Larson-Wynn, Inc.