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Re: KMHS(AM), Coos Bay, Oregon
Facility Identification Number: 55243
Coos Bay School District No. 9
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 22, 2006, on behalf of Coos Bay School District No. 9 ("CBSD"), for extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 8, 2005, to continue operation of Station KMHS with emergency antenna facilities.¹ In support of the request, CBSD states that efforts are underway to reconstruct the licensed facilities; however, it is having difficulty locating a suitable site.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KMHS may continue to operate with a top-loaded 35-foot vertical radiator at geographic coordinates 43° 21'

¹ KMHS is licensed for operation on 1420 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.38 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

40" N, 124° 13' 22" W, and reduced power not to exceed 1 kilowatt daytime and 38 watts nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CBSD must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. CBSD 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.

This authority expires on **September 27, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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