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December 14, 2015

MTD, Inc.
P.O. Drawer 2010
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

Re: KWMW (FM), Maljamar, NM
MTD, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 39522
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20151202CNO

KTUM (FM), Tatum, NM
MTD, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 88798
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20151202CLW

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the requests filed December 2, 2015, by MTD, Inc. ("MTD") for KWMW and KTUM. On November 25, 2013, ice caused the collapse of the tower supporting KWMW and KTUM. MTD requests a fourth extension of the Special Temporary Authority (STA) granted December 18, 2013 to continue operations from a 61 meter (199 foot) temporary tower sited adjacent to the licensed tower site, with operation continuing at reduced power, pending reconstruction of the damaged structure.¹ Both KWMW and KTUM were granted construction permits for permanent facilities on December 4, 2015.

The requests for extension of STA ARE HEREBY GRANTED. Stations KWMW and KTUM may continue to operate with the following temporary facilities:


Geographic coordinates:	32° 52' 50" N, 103° 41' 01" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	286 (105.1 MHz) KWMW 296 (107.1 MHz) KTUM
Effective radiated power:	20 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	56.4 meters
above mean sea level:	1339 meters
above average terrain:	77 meters
Tower height:	61 meters (no obstruction lighting required)

¹ Operation pursuant to the December 18, 2013 STA commenced April 29, 2014.

MTD 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 **June 12, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Bickel".

Dale Bickel
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cc: Cary Tepper (via e-mail only)