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Marfa Public Radio
106 E. San Antonio Street
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Re: KRTP (FM), Alpine, TX
Marfa Public Radio
Facility Identification Number: 173345
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20160919ADQ

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 14, 2016, on behalf of Marfa Public Radio (“MPR”). MPR requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for reduced power operation until transmitter and transmission system repairs are completed.

Section 73.1560(d), which governs reduced power operation, states:

In the event it becomes technically impossible to operate at authorized power, a broadcast station may operate at reduced power for a period of not more than 30 days without specific authority from the FCC. If operation at reduced power will exceed 10 consecutive days, notification must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC, Attention: Audio Division (radio) or Video Division (television), Media Bureau, not later than the 10th day of the lower power operation. In the event that normal power is restored within the 30 day period, the licensee must notify the FCC of the date that normal operation was restored. If causes beyond the control of the licensee prevent restoration of the authorized power within 30 days, a request for Special Temporary Authority (see Section 73.1635) must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC for additional time as may be necessary.

Our review indicates that the request complies with Section 73.1560(d).

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KRTP may continue to operate at reduced power, as needed. MPR must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. MPR 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 March 22, 2017.

Sincerely,

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

Dale Bickel
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cc: Ernest T. Sanchez (via e-mail only)