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David N. Artim
ABC, Inc.
77 West 66th Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10023

Re: KKDZ(AM), Seattle, Washington
Facility Identification Number: 12112
RD Seattle Assets, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Artim:

This is in reference to the request filed July 7, 2006, on behalf of RD Seattle Assets, LLC ("RDS") (formerly, WMAL, Inc.). RDS seeks extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 11, 2006, for continued operation of Station KKDZ with emergency antenna facilities, pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, RDS states that the nighttime directional facility was destroyed by fire on December 18, 2005, that substantial progress toward reconstruction of the facility has been made; however, its efforts to restore licensed operation have been delayed by a backlog at the phasor manufacturer.

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.

¹ KKDZ is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kilowatts, employing a directional antenna during nighttime on a "shared-hours" basis with Station KWSU, Pullman, WA. (DA-N-H).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KKDZ may continue to operate during nighttime shared hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RDS must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² RDS 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 **December 22, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: RD Seattle Assets, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).