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Karl Lieber
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Re: KNDH (FM), Hettinger, North Dakota
Midnation Media LLC
Facility Identification Number: 165977
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20161212AAO

Dear Mr. Lieber:

This is in reference to the request filed December 12, 2016 by Midnation Media LLC ("MNM"). MNM requests a tenth extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 28, 2011, to operate Station KNDH with temporary facilities.¹ MNM recently filed construction permit application BPH-20161129AAA which is being reviewed by the staff.

¹ KNDH is licensed to Hettinger, North Dakota, for operation on Channel 272C1 (102.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 51 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 59 meters.

The initial construction permit for KNDH (file no. BNPH-20060308ALH) was granted March 7, 2008. After a couple of modifications and an assignment of unbuilt construction permit, MNM filed a covering license application BLH-20101129AAN on November 29, 2010, certifying that all terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the underlying construction permit had been met. That license was granted by the staff on February 18, 2011.

However, even before the grant of that license application, MNM had filed an STA request to remain silent (BLSTA-20121206AAH, filed December 26, 2010), indicating the station was off the air for financial considerations. That silent STA was granted January 19, 2011. A subsequent extension of that silent STA authority was granted August 23, 2011 (see BLSTA-20110711AAX).

On November 22, 2011, MNM filed its initial request for temporary facilities (BSTA-20111112EKH) which was granted November 28, 2011. That initial STA has since been extended ten times (including this STA extension).

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.

The request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KNDH may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	46° 00' 14" N, 102° 35' 40" W (NAD 1927) 3.2 km east-southeast of the center of Hettinger, North side of U.S. 12
Channel	272 (102.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.25 kilowatt (V only)
Antenna manufacturer and type:	Scala, model FMV, nondirectional
Antenna height:	
above ground:	9 meters
above mean sea level:	832 meters
above average terrain:	7 meters

MNM must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. We expect that KNDH shall maintain operations throughout the full term of this STA extension period, with the facilities specified herein. No other operation is authorized by this STA request.

This authority expires on June 12, 2017.

Sincerely,



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cc: Karl Lieber (via e-mail)