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Re: KOZB(FM), Livingston, Montana  
Facility Identification Number : 16777  
Reier Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 27, 2006, on behalf of Reier Broadcasting Company, Inc. (RBC). RBC requests further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) originally granted on April 24, 2000, to operate Station KOZB (formerly KPKX) with reduced power.<sup>1</sup>

In support of the request, RBC states that the station continues to experience transmitter problems and has concluded that the transmitter cannot be economically repaired. RBC states that an application has been granted to move the transmitter site<sup>2</sup>, but work at the new site has been delayed by litigation. Further extension of STA is requested to permit the station to continue to provide service.

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.

<sup>1</sup> KOZB is licensed for operation on Channel 248C1 (97.5 MHz) with effective radiated power (ERP) of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) of 75 meters. Construction Permit BPH-20041210ACB authorizes relocation of the transmitter and an increase in the antenna height to 243 meters.

<sup>2</sup> BPH-20041210ACB; See Note 1.

Our review indicates that RBC has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation but has been prevented from completing the project due to causes beyond its control. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KOZB may continue to operate with reduced power. RBC 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 **February 7, 2008**.

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.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Reier Broadcasting Company, Inc.