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Re: KXMG (AM), Portland, Oregon
Facility Identification Number: 71752
Bustos Media of Oregon License, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 3, 2007, on behalf of Bustos Media of Oregon License, LLC ("BMO"). BMO requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 12, 2007, to operate Station KXMG with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, BMO states that it previously requested and was granted STA for this operation due to continuing problems with its directional antenna, and that it is in the process of constructing modified facilities authorized by Construction Permit BP-20051114ABM. However, BMO states that work on the project had to be suspended in order to renegotiate the site lease, and that work was further delayed by adverse winter weather conditions.

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 made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KXMG is licensed for operation on 1150 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.047 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U). Construction Permit BP-20051114ABM authorizes an increase in operating power to 10 kilowatts daytime and 0.063 kilowatt nighttime, and changes to the daytime and nighttime directional patterns.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KXMG may continue to operate with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts daytime and 0.011 kilowatt nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. BMO must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² BMO 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 **January 8, 2009**.

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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Media Bureau

cc: Bustos Media of Oregon License, LLC

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