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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 February 5, 2008, 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.¹

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 was granted to move the transmitter site, but work at the new site was delayed by litigation and the permit expired. RBC states that it has filed a new application and requests further extension of STA in order to provide continued service to its community.

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.

¹ 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. Application BPH-20080613ABQ proposes relocation of the transmitter and an increase in the antenna height to 243 meters.

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 January 23, 2009.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Reier Broadcasting Company, Inc.