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Re: KNMB (FM), Cloudcroft, New Mexico
Facility Identification Number : 87766
MTD, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 31, 2008, on behalf of MTD, Inc. ("MTD"), for further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 5, 2004, to operate Station KNMB with reduced power from a site other than the licensed site.[1] In support of the request, MTD provides a report of its progress toward locating a new site for the station. MTD states that it has filed Application BPH-20070228AAG, which remains pending. MTD further states that, since the application was filed, a controversy has arisen regarding use of Indian tribal lands for its proposed tower, and that the matter remains uncertain despite its continued efforts.

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 substantial progress has been made; however, the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control, and that it has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

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[1] KNMB is licensed to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, for operation on Channel 244C (96.7 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 25 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 878 meters. Application BPH-20070228AAG proposes a change in the city of license to Capitan, relocation of the transmitter and operation with ERP of 24.5 kilowatts (H&V) and HAAT of 1137 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KNMB may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	32° 57' 42" N, 105° 44' 26" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	244 (96.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.009 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna manufacturer and type	SWR, FM3/1
Antenna height:	
above ground:	40 meters
above mean sea level:	2448 meters
above average terrain:	287 meters

MTD must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. MTD 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 **November 28, 2009**.

Sincerely,

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cc: MTD, Inc.