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Re: AMFM Broadcasting Licenses, LLC
KFXN (AM), Minneapolis, Minnesota
Facility Identification Number: 10141
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed July 16, 2009, on behalf of AMFM Broadcasting Licenses, LLC ("AMFM"). AMFM requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KFXN with temporary facilities.[1] In support of the request, AMFM states that repairs are being made to a co-located FM antenna system. AMFM requests STA for operation with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with the technical provisions of Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KFXN may operate with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.125 kilowatt daytime and 0.001 kilowatt nighttime, only as necessary to facilitate the planned antenna work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. AMFM must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.[2] AMFM 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 **October 17, 2009**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary

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[1] KFXN is licensed for operation on 690 kHz with 0.5 kilowatt daytime and 0.004 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

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

authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

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