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In re: Request for Experimental Authority
Denver Educational Broadcasting
KUVO(FM), Denver, CO
Facility ID No.: 16687

Dear Counsel:

The staff has under consideration the request received on August 26, 2009, for experimental authority to permit KUVO to operate with IBOC digital power levels above the currently permitted value of -20 dB relative to analog power. The experimental authority is requested pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.1510 for a period of three months.

Your letter states that the proposed tests will increase digital power as much as 10 dB above the currently permitted value. The test program, undertaken in conjunction with National Public Radio, "will collect mobile audio recordings of analog reception on nearby first-adjacent FM station KBWA, Brush, Colorado, whose management has agreed to participate." The licensee plans to submit a report documenting the results.

Accordingly, the requested experimental authority for the hybrid digital operation described above IS HEREBY GRANTED. This authority is specifically conditioned on the lack of objectionable interference. A report detailing the methodology employed and the results obtained must be submitted within **ninety** days following the conclusion of the experimental operation pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.1510(d). The report should describe the test procedures in detail, and should identify those adjacent channel stations vulnerable to interference and note any additional interference observed during the tests. The report should also characterize the observed changes in digital coverage. This experimental authority expires on **November 27, 2009**. Any request for extension of this authority should be filed at least thirty days prior to this expiration date. **Additionally, such a**

request must include an interim version of the aforementioned report that details the progress of the experimental program as of the filing date.

Sincerely,

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