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Re: Cochise Broadcasting, LLC
KZXQ(FM), Reserve, New Mexico
Facility Identification Number: 78273
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 30, 2009, on behalf of Cochise Broadcasting, LLC ("Cochise"). Cochise requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 3, 2008, to operate Station KZXQ with reduced power.[1] In support of the request, Cochise states that electrical power has not yet been restored to the licensed site, and that it continues operation with a low-power transmitter, using power from an adjacent site. Cochise states that it has available a transmitter of less power than the licensed transmitter, but greater than the STA transmitter, and that it intends to file an application for modification of license to use this transmitter on a permanent basis.

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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[1] KZXQ is licensed for operation on Channel 283A (104.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.5 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of -229 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KZXQ may continue to operate with reduced power. Cochise must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. Cochise 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 **July 5, 2010**.

Sincerely,

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cc: Cochise Broadcasting, LLC