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Re: Fife Communications Company, LLC
KDNZ (AM), Cedar Falls, Iowa
Facility Identification Number: 9726
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 13, 2010, on behalf of Fife Communications Company, LLC ("Fife"). Fife requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 16, 2009, to operate Station KDNZ with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.[1] In support of the request, Fife states that, following the collapse of one of its towers, it has acquired a replacement tower and is awaiting delivery of the tower and favorable weather conditions for its installation.

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 made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KDNZ may continue to operate with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed

[1] KDNZ is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 0.5 kilowatt daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

0.125 kilowatt. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Fife must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.[2] Fife 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 **August 2, 2010**.

Sincerely,

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cc: Fife Communications Company, LLC

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