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Re: KFTI (AM), Wichita, Kansas
Facility Identification Number: 72356
Journal Broadcast Corporation
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 3, 2010, on behalf of Journal Broadcast Corporation ("JBC"). JBC requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 15, 2005, to operate Station KFTI with nighttime parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.[1] In support of the request, JBC states that repair of detuning circuits on power lines in the vicinity of the KFTI site has been completed, but that it has encountered additional delays in restoring licensed operation due to adverse winter weather conditions, damaged sampling system components and the settling of the earth around the antenna tuning unit cabinets.

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 restoring licensed operation but additional time is necessary for completion of the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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[1] KFTI is licensed for operation on 1070 kHz with 10 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KFTI may operate with nighttime parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. JBC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.[2] JBC 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 6, 2010**.

Sincerely,

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cc: Journal Broadcast Corporation

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