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Re: KMON(AM), Great Falls, Montana
Facility Identification Number: 62330
CCR-Great Falls IV, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 8, 2011, on behalf of CCR-Great Falls IV, LLC ("CCR"). CCR requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA")granted on August 23, 2010, to operate Station KMON during nighttime hours with its substantially adjusted nighttime directional pattern.[1] In support of the request, CCR states that it continues the process of preparing to convert the KMON license to a Method of Moments ("MOM") proof of performance, and that initial measurements have revealed the need to replace certain components of the antenna system.

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.

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[1] KMON is licensed for operation on 560 kHz with 5 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KMON may operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Following completion of necessary measurements and readjustment of the directional pattern, operation is authorized during nighttime hours[2] with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna systems pending the filing and processing of an application for modification of license supported by a MOM proof of performance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.151(c). Operating parameters shall be maintained as specified in the request[3]. It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CCR 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 14, 2011**.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: CCR-Great Falls IV, LLC

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[2] STA is not necessary for operation with the substantially adjusted nighttime pattern during daytime hours for the purpose of taking reference measurements, which are deemed to be "proof of performance measurements" per Section 73.157.

[3] Operating parameters shall be maintained within ± 5% current ratios and ± 3° phase of the MOM-derived operating parameters, which shall be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter.