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Re: KWMD(FM), Kasilof, Alaska
Facility Identification Number: 93248
Alaska Educational Radio System, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Leonard:

This is in reference to the request filed February 13, 2008, on behalf of Alaska Educational Radio System, Inc. ("AERS"). AERS requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 26, 2005, to operate Station KWMD with reduced power.[1] For reasons which are set forth herein, the request is denied.

The STA for which extension is requested expired on January 26, 2006, more than two years prior to the filing of the instant request, and thus it cannot be extended. Ordinarily, a request for extension of an expired STA is considered as a request for a new STA; however, based on the information provided with the request, it appears that the transmitter site for which STA is sought may be the same as that for which STA was denied on January 28, 2008. In any event, the instant request fails to provide specific engineering data for the proposed STA facilities; thus we are unable to properly evaluate the request for compliance with the Commission's technical rules and STA policies.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY DENIED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.283. The action taken herein does not preclude AERS from filing a request for STA in conformance with the Commission's technical rules and STA policies. Any such request must be specific as to the geographic coordinates, operating power, and antenna data for the proposed STA operation.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Alaska Educational Radio System, Inc.

[1] KWMD is licensed for operation on Channel 213A (90.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.5 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 60 meters.