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Re: KRPM(FM), Billings, Montana
Facility Identification Number: 78211
New Northwest Broadcasters LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 24, 2007, on behalf of New Northwest Broadcasters LLC ("NNB"). NNB requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 4, 2007, to operate Station KRPM with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, NNB states that it was unable to secure a replacement antenna from the original manufacturer and that it has been forced to order a replacement from another manufacturer.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KRPM may continue to operate with reduced power. NNB must notify the Commission when licensed

¹ KRPM is licensed for operation on Channel 298C1 (107.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 136 meters.

operation is restored. NNIB 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 31, 2008**.

Sincerely,

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cc: New Northwest Broadcasters LLC