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Re: KALC (FM), Denver, Colorado
Facility Identification Number: 59601
Entercom Denver License, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 22, 2009, on behalf of Entercom Denver License, LLC ("Entercom"). Entercom requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KALC with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, Entercom states that television antenna construction currently is underway on the licensed tower. Entercom states that it has made arrangements to temporarily relocate its antenna to an existing master antenna immediately adjacent to the licensed site and to operate with reduced power of 10 kilowatts. Technical details are provided for the proposed STA operation.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with the technical provisions of Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KALC may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	39° 43' 59" N, 105° 14' 10" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	290 (105.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	10 kilowatts (Max-DA, H&V)
ASRN ²	1033691
Antenna	existing 8-level directional panel array master antenna
Antenna height:	
above ground:	49 meters
above mean sea level:	2256 meters
Above average terrain:	487 meters

¹ KALC is licensed for operation on Channel 290C (105.9 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 100 kilowatts (Max-BT, H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 524 meters.

² Antenna Structure Registration Number

Entercom 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 **December 23, 2009**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: Entercom Denver License, LLC