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VSA Arts of Alaska/Out North
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Re: KONR-LP, Anchorage, AK
Facility I.D. No.: 124266
VSA Arts of Alaska/Out North ("VSA")
BPL-20090923AAC

Dear Applicant:

This refers to: (1) the above-captioned minor change application to modify operation to Channel 291L1 and (2) the April 20, 2011 response to Order to Show Cause from Alaska Integrated Media, Inc. ("AIM"), licensee of KNLT(FM), Anchorage, AK.

On February 23, 2011, VSA amended the instant application proposing to operate on Channel 291 and create a second-adjacent channel short-spacing to KNLT pursuant to the second adjacent channel waiver procedures adopted by the Commission in its Third Report and Order in *Creation of a Low Power Radio Service*.¹ By staff letter dated March 4, 2011, AIM was directed to show cause why the modification of KONR-LP to operate on Channel 291 and allow a second-adjacent channel short-spacing is not in the public interest.² On April 20, 2011, AIM responded stating that it has no objection to the proposed channel change.

An engineering analysis has determined that there are no alternate, fully spaced, and rule compliant channels available to mitigate displacement by KMOV(FM), Sterling, AK. In evaluating whether the public interest would be served by grant of a waiver of Section 73.807, the Commission must balance the potential for new interference to the full service station against the potential loss of an LPFM station. Based on desired-to-undesired ("D/U") signal strength ratio calculations, interference is predicted to extend 80 meters from KONR-LP's site. This predicted interference area is not located near densely populated areas.

¹ *Creation of a Low Power Radio Service*, Third Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 22 FCC Rcd 21912, 21939-40 (2007).

² VSA's proposal for KONR-LP is also short-spaced to second-adjacent station KHWL(FM), Anchorage, AK. However, KHWL had already consented to the short-spacing.

In accordance with the procedures adopted by the Commission in *Creation of a Low Power Radio Service*, this letter constitutes approval to operate under special temporary authority ("STA") with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	61° 08' 48" N, 149° 52' 28" W (NAD 27)
Channel	291 (106.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.100 kilowatt
Antenna height:	
above ground:	41 meters
above mean sea level:	88 meters
Above average terrain:	-44 meters

Application BPL-20090923AAC will be retained in pending status and the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. STAs issued pursuant to these procedures will be subject to any action taken by the Commission in the *Second Further Notice*. The Commission will withhold final determination of the waiver request until action on the *Second Further Notice* proposals.

KONR-LP must notify the Commission when STA operation has commenced. KONR-LP 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 22, 2011**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Erik C. Swanson