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Re: KJRB(AM), Spokane, Washington  
Facility Identification Number: 11235  
Mapleton License of Spokane, LLC  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 27, 2012, on behalf of Mapleton License of Spokane, LLC ("Mapleton"). Mapleton requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 19, 2011, to operate Station KJRB with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Mapleton states that it decided to relicense the KJRB array via Method of Moments ("MOM") analysis pursuant to Section 73.151(c). Mapleton requests extension of STA in order to allow time for the preparation of a MOM-based proof of performance.

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. The STA is modified based on the information provided.

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<sup>1</sup> KJRB is licensed for operation on 790 kHz with 5 kW daytime and 3.8 kW nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours. (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with modification as discussed above. Station KJRB may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Following completion of necessary modifications, adjustments and measurements, operation is authorized with the substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime directional patterns and powers, pending the submission of an application for modification of license pursuant to Section 73.151(c). During this latter mode of operation, operating parameters must be maintained within  $\pm 5\%$  current ratios and  $\pm 3^\circ$  phase indications of the MOM-derived operating parameters, which must be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Mapleton 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 **March 7, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Mapleton License of Spokane, LLC