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Re: FM Translator K251AH, Grand Terrace, California
Facility Identification Number: 83340
Association for Community Education, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 29, 2009, on behalf of Association for Community Education, Inc. (ACEI). ACEI requests further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) granted on February 25, 2009, to operate FM Translator Station K251AH via satellite delivery of the input signal.¹ In support of the request, ACEI states that Station K251AH normally receives the programming of primary Station KMRO via FM Translator K295AI; however, Station K295AI was damaged by a heavy snowfall and remains off the air. ACEI states that restoration of Station K295AI has been further delayed by obstructions on the access road, wild fires in the area during the summer, and other adverse weather conditions including high Santa Ana winds.

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.

¹ Station K251AH is licensed for operation on Channel 251D (98.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 8 watts (Max-DA, V only).

Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station K251AH may continue to receive the programming of its authorized primary station via satellite pending the restoration of normal communications. ACEI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. ACEI 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 **April 30, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Association for Community Education, Inc.