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Re: KMTX-FM, Helena, MT
The Montana Radio Company, LLC¹
Facility Identification Number: 8668
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BSTA-20140409AAZ

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 9, 2014, on behalf of The Montana Radio Company, LLC ("MRC"). MRC explains that the transmitter for KMTX-FM failed and must be replaced. In the interim, KMTX-FM is operating at reduced power from an emergency antenna mounted lower on the licensed tower structure. MRC requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to continue operating with these facilities until the new transmitter can be installed.

Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules provides for operation with emergency antenna facilities following damage to authorized antenna systems, provided that an informal request for continued use of an emergency antenna is filed with the Commission within 24 hours. In particular, Section 73.1680(b)(2) provides that FM and TV stations may erect any suitable radiator, or use operable sections of the authorized antenna(s) as an emergency antenna.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KMTX-FM may operate from its licensed site with the following facilities:

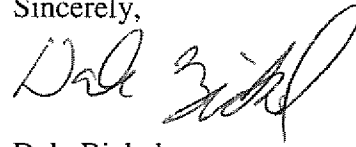
Channel	287 (105.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	2.0 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	20 meters
above mean sea level:	2234 meters
Above average terrain:	579 meters

MRC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. MRC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

¹ This STA was incorrectly filed in the name of the former licensee, KMTX, LLC.

This authority expires on **August 11, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel", written in a cursive style.

Dale Bickel
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cc: The Montana Radio Company, LLC