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August 1, 2018

Richard Solberg, President
Sun Mountain, Inc.
P.O. Box 230
Hardin, MT 59034

Re: Sun Mountain, Inc. (SMI)
KYLW(AM), Lockwood, MT
Facility Identification Number: 129384
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20180717ABM

Dear Mr. Solberg:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 17, 2018. SMI requests an extension of the STA granted on June 14, 2017, to continue operating with a long wire antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the licensed site).¹ In support of the request, we note that SMI did not yet file the application to propose a new permanent facility.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is hereby GRANTED, and SMI may continue to operate with the following facilities:

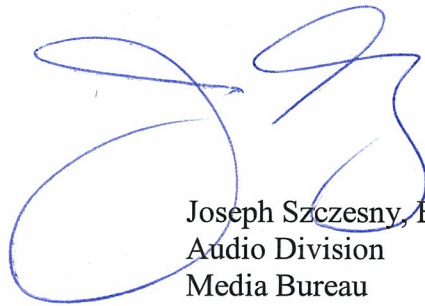
¹ KYLW(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1450 kHz with 1 kW day and night

Geographic coordinates	45° 46' 05" N, 108° 22' 25" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1450 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	Not to exceed 0.030 kW
Antenna type	Long-wire antenna (inverted V, $\frac{1}{4} \lambda$), 51.7 m
Overall height	10.7 meters

SMI must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. SMI may need to file an application to co-locate with an existing station if unable to propose new construction elsewhere (due to the additional time and costs involved with a new tower project).

This authority expires on **February 1, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', is written over the typed name and title.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esq. (via email only)