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Re: Peak Broadcasting of Boise Licenses, LLC
KFXD (AM), Boise, Idaho
Facility Identification Number: 63915
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130425AAV

Dear Mr. Liberman:

This is in reference to the request filed April 25, 2013, on behalf of Peak Broadcasting of Boise Licenses, LLC ("PBB"). PBB requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 1, 2012, to operate Station KFXD with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, PBB states that the KFXD directional antenna system is still not operating according to the terms of the station's authorization. Adjustments to KFXD's antenna system have been made and measurements were underway. However, an instability developed during the measurements due to flood irrigation practices of an agricultural user at the site. This problem is being worked through. In addition, winter weather caused repairs and measurements to be suspended. Work is scheduled to resume during the second week of May. Because work at the site is not yet complete, PBB respectfully requests an extension of special temporary authority for KFXD to operate as set forth in BSTA-20120313AAW.

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

¹ KFXD is licensed for operation on 630 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

- 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 substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KFXD may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. PBB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² PBB 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 **November 1, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Kong', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jimmy Kong, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Peak Broadcasting of Boise Licenses, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).