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Re: Monterey Licenses, LLC  
KPFX(FM), Fargo, North Dakota  
Facility Identification Number: 47310  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 6, 2009, on behalf of Monterey Licenses, LLC ("MLL"). MLL requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 7, 2008, to operate Station KPFX with reduced power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MLL states that the portion of the station's transmission line which failed has been replaced with a temporary line of lower power rating. MLL states that adverse weather conditions have delayed restoration of the line to full capacity, and requests extension of STA pending replacement of the damaged line section.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> KPFX is licensed for operation on Channel 300C1 (107.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 201 meters.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KPFX may operate with reduced power. MLL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. MLL 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 **January 8, 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: Monterey Licenses, LLC