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Re: GAP Broadcasting Casper License, LLC  
KTWO (AM), Casper, Wyoming  
Facility Identification Number: 11924  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 4, 2009, on behalf of GAP Broadcasting Casper License, LLC ("GAP"). GAP requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 25, 2008, to operate Station KTW0 with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, GAP states that the circumstances which necessitated the original STA continue, and that several wind generators have been installed in the vicinity of the array.

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.<sup>2</sup> Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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<sup>1</sup> KTW0 is licensed for operation on 1030 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

<sup>2</sup> Under the circumstances presented, GAP may wish to consider taking advantage of new directional antenna proof of performance procedures recently adopted by the Commission in MM Docket No. 93-177.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KTWO may continue to operate during nighttime hours 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. GAP must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>3</sup> GAP 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 **May 13, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: GAP Broadcasting Casper License, LLC

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<sup>3</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).