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Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc.
P.O. Box 391
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Re: KPIJ (FM), Junction City, OR
Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc. ("CCTF")
Facility Identification Number: 92491
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20141024ACE

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your request filed October 24, 2014. You explain that KPIJ went silent on September 24 following an apparent failure of the station's antenna, that was later traced to the antenna power divider. Until the antenna power divider can be replaced, CCTF requests Special Temporary Authority to operate the southeast directional antenna element at 0.267 kW ERP. CCTF has worked with the antenna manufacturer to verify that operation at this power level will maintain the STA's 60 dBu service contour within the authorized 60 dBu service contour.

The request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KPIJ may operate at 0.267 kW ERP using only the southeastern antenna element. CCTF must advise the Commission when licensed operations are restored. CCTF 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.

This authority expires on **January 30, 2015**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

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

Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
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cc: Cary Tepper (via e-mail only)