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Re: KTIS (AM), Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Facility Identification Number: 49770  
Northwestern College  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 9, 2011, on behalf of Northwestern College ("NWC"). NWC requests extension of the special temporary authority (STA) granted on December 15, 2010, to operate Station KTIS during daytime hours with reduced power.<sup>1</sup>

In support of the request, NWC states that initial efforts at making repairs to its daytime phasing equipment have not been successful. NWC states that it has ordered additional components and requests extension of STA in order to complete the repair work.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KTIS may

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<sup>1</sup> KTIS is licensed for operation on 900 kHz with 50 kW daytime and 0.5 kW nighttime, employing different directional patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

operate during daytime hours reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. KTIS must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radiofrequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **August 13, 2011**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Northwestern College