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Gary Shorman  
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Re: Eagle Communications, Inc.  
KFEQ (AM), St. Joseph, Missouri  
Facility Identification Number: 34419  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Shorman:

This is in reference to the request filed June 16, 2010, on behalf of Eagle Communications, Inc. ("ECI"). ECI requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted June 18, 2009, to operate Station KFEQ with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, ECI states that, following the destruction of one of the station's towers by farm machinery, it has been determined that all the towers must be replaced. ECI provides documentation of its substantial progress toward replacement of the towers and associated equipment.

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

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

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<sup>1</sup> KFEQ is licensed for operation on 680 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

continue to operate with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.87 kW daytime and 1.25 kW nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. ECI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> ECI 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 16, 2011**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Eagle Communications, Inc.

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