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Re: KNMZ (FM), Alamogordo, New Mexico  
WP Broadcasting, LLC  
Facility Identification Number: 14030  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20130520AEC

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 20, 2013, on behalf of WP Broadcasting, LLC ("WPB"). WPB requests a third extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 7, 2011, to operate Station KNMZ with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> However, WPB does not explain what progress it has made (if any) toward implementing its outstanding construction permit, file no. BMPH-20120605ABO, which expires April 26, 2014.

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.

We are not able to find that WPB has made any progress during the past STA extension period, toward restoring permanent operation by KNMZ. Nevertheless, we will grant this extension request, with the caution that further STA extension requests will not be approved without an

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<sup>1</sup> KNMZ is licensed for operation on Channel 279A (103.7 MHz) with effective radiated power of 6 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of -12 meters.

explanation of the current circumstances (or reasons why no progress has been made).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KNMZ may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	32° 53' 33" N, 105° 56' 42" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	279 (103.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.706 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above average terrain:	-171 meters
above mean sea level:	1372 meters
above ground:	42 meters

WPB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. WPB 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 **November 25, 2013**.

Sincerely,



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