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Re: KJRB(AM), Spokane, Washington
Facility Identification Number: 11235
Mapleton License of Spokane, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 9, 2012, on behalf of Mapleton License of Spokane, LLC ("Mapleton"). Mapleton requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 19, 2011, to operate Station KJRB with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, Mapleton states that it has completed repairs to its antenna monitor; however, other technical problems remain unresolved.

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 KJRB may

¹ KJRB is licensed for operation on 790 kHz with 5 kW daytime and 3.8 kW nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours. (DA-2-U).

continue to operate 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. KJRB 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 **September 8, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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cc: Mapleton License of Spokane, LLC