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Re: Journal Broadcast Corporation  
KFAQ (AM), Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Facility Identification Number: 68329  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 18, 2012, on behalf of Journal Broadcast Corporation ("JBC"). JBC requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on August 5, 2010, and modified on July 21, 2011, to operate Station KFAQ with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, JBC states that it has completed the necessary steps to relicense the station based on a Method of Moments ("MOM") proof and has filed an application for modification of license. JBC requests extension of its STA while its license application is pending.

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

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<sup>1</sup> KFAQ is licensed for operation on 1170 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted. Based on the information provided, the STA is modified to remove modes of operation which are no longer necessary.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with modification as discussed above. Station KFAQ may continue to operate during nighttime hours with its substantially adjusted nighttime directional pattern. Operating parameters shall be maintained within  $\pm 5\%$  current ratios and  $\pm 3^\circ$  phase of the MOM-derived operating parameters, which must be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter. It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. JBC 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 9, 2012.**

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Journal Broadcast Corporation