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Re: Sandhill Media Corporation
KQEO(FM), Idaho Falls, Idaho
Facility Identification Number: 87926
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 9, 2010, on behalf of Sandhill Media Corporation ("SMC"). SMC requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 11, 2010, to operate Station KQEO with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, SMC states that the station's transmission line has failed. SMC states that it has a pending application, File No. BPH-20080331AKU, to relocate the transmitter. SMC states that it is not cost effective for it to repair its licensed facilities for short term use when it already has a suitable antenna and equipment in place at the new site.

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KQEO is licensed for operation on Channel 296C1 (107.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 82 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 182 meters.

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

Geographic coordinates:	43° 21' 6" N, 112° 0' 29" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	296 (107.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	No to exceed 4.9 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	49 meters
above mean sea level:	1789 meters
Above average terrain:	193 meters

SMC 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 **February 11, 2011**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Sandhill Media Corporation