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May 23, 2016

Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network, Inc.  
1089 Bannock Street  
Denver, CO 80204

Re: KVJZ (FM), Vail, CO  
Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network, Inc.  
Facility Identification Number: 89878  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20160517ABN

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed May 17, 2016, on behalf of the Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("RMPBN") RMPBN requests a third extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 20, 2014, to operate Station KVJZ at reduced power due to limits imposed by the Forest Service. RMPBN continues to work with the tower owner and the Forest Service on a permanent solution.

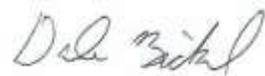
Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- 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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KVJZ may continue to operate with reduced power. RMPBN must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. RMPBN 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 19, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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