



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

August 9, 2016

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Cowles Montana Media Company
Paul Caryl
1201 W. Sprague Ave
Spokane, WA 99201

Re: KWYB-TV
0000013466
Butte, MT
Fac Id: 14674

Dear Licensee:

This refers to the above mentioned application dated August 5, 2016 requesting special temporary authority to operate at reduced effective radiated power (ERP). You indicate that on July 14, 2016 Cowles Montana Media Company ("CMMC"), notified the Commission that KWYB was operating at approximately 40% of its authorized power because of a transmitter malfunction. You mentioned that since that time, CMMC has determined that the best course of action is probably replacing the transmitter and the company is currently taking the steps necessary to implement this solution.

In light of the above, special temporary authority is GRANTED pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on February 9, 2017.

We wish to point out that an extension of this request must include detailed reasons and a description of efforts being taken to return the station to full power operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin R. Harding".

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: David H. Pawlik, ESQ.