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Mainstreet Media of Colorado, LLC
6395 West Berry Ave.
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Re: Mainstreet Media of Colorado, LLC
KKCL(AM), Golden, CO
Facility Identification Number: 161314
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed May 31, 2019, on behalf of Mainstreet Media of Colorado, LLC ("MMCL"). MMCL requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station KKCL(AM) from an alternate site location with a temporary long wire antenna.¹ In support of the request, MMCL states that KKCL(AM) lost access to the leased tower site on short notice and must set up temporary facilities to continue service to the community of Golden, Colorado.

Specifically, KKCL(AM) proposes to operate from a site located 14 kilometers (8.7 miles) from its currently licensed site. Operation is proposed with a 120 foot (36.6 meters) long wire antenna supported between the transmitter building and the existing 80 foot communications tower on the site. A reduced daytime power of 200 watts and a reduced nighttime power of 100 watts are proposed.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area² without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

¹ KKCL(AM) is licensed for operation on 1550 kHz with a daytime power of 0.99 kilowatt and a nighttime power of 0.35 kilowatt, employing a directional antenna pattern at night (DAN-U).

² For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

Accordingly, the request for STA is GRANTED, however the **nighttime power must not exceed 87.5 watts**. Station KKCL(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	39° 45' 59" N, 105° 14' 12" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1550 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime and Nighttime
Operating power	200 watts (daytime), 87.5 watts (nighttime)
Antenna type	120 foot (36.6 meter) long wire antenna

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. KKCL(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. KKCL(AM) 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 **December 8, 2019**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jerome J. Manarchuck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jerome" and last name "Manarchuck" clearly legible.

Jerome J. Manarchuck
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cc: Scott C. Cinnamon, Esq. (via email only)