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> Re: KQMI(FM), Manzanita, OR All Classical Public Media, Inc Facility ID No. 173887 File No. 20210319AAI

> > Request for Increased Digital Power Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed March 19, 2021, on behalf of All Classical Public Media, Inc (ACPMI), licensee of FM broadcast station KQMI(FM), Manzanita, OR.¹ ACPMI requests authority to operate KQMI(FM) with increased digital ERP of -10 dBc,² pursuant to the Media Bureau's Order adopted January 27, 2010, in MM Docket No. 99-325.³

Our review indicates that the notification requirements of the Order have been satisfied, and that the proposed operation complies with the contour non-overlap and other technical requirements of the Order.

¹ File No. BLED-20140421AAA. KQMI(FM) is licensed for analog operation on Channel 205A (88.9 megahertz) with 0.19 kilowatts (kW) effective radiated power (ERP) and -31 meters antenna radiation center height above average terrain (HAAT) using a non-directional antenna.

² Decibels relative to analog carrier.

³ Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems And Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 1182 (MB 2010) (Order).

Accordingly, the request IS HEREBY GRANTED. KQMI(FM) may operate with increased digital ERP and transmitter power output (TPO), as follows:

Analog ERP: 0.19 kW (H&V)^4 Digital ERP: 0.019 kW (H&V)^5

Analog TPO: 0.46 kW
Digital TPO: 0.046 kW
Combined TPO: 0.506 kW

ACPMI 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* Section 1.1310 of the Commission's Rules.⁶ It may be necessary to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid operation if interference complaints are received. This authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. This authority attaches to, and runs concurrently with, the main station license. ACPMI must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

Sincerely,

Rodolfo F. Bonacci Assistant Division Chief Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Melodie Virtue, Esq. (via Email)

⁴ All ERP and TPO values rounded in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 73.212(a).

⁵ Licensee specified the use of symmetric digital sideband power levels. Using the total digital sideband ERP values set forth in NRSC guideline "NRSC-G202-A, FM IBOC Total Digital Sideband Power for Various Configurations" (*NRSC-G202-2*) (April 2016) for MP1 service mode with symmetric digital sideband power levels, the maximum permissible total digital sideband ERP for KQMI(FM) is 0.019 kW. The licensee must adjust the station's total digital sideband ERP in accordance with NRSC-G202-A if operating using a service mode other than MP1, *i.e.*, MP2, MP3 or MP11 and symmetric digital sideband power levels.

⁶ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1310.