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George Chambers, President
Radio Dalhart
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Re: KIXK(FM), Dalhart, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 15018
Radio Dalhart
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Chambers:

This is in reference to the request filed May 21, 2008, on behalf of Radio Dalhart ("RD"). RD requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 18, 2007, to operate Station KIXK (formerly, KXIT-FM) with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, RD states that its Application BMPH-20080408AEX, for reduction of tower height, was rejected by the staff. RD further states that it is evaluating the possibilities of making repairs to the existing tower or moving to another location.

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 Application BMPH-20080408AEX was dismissed on May 7, 2008; thus, STA is necessary for continued operation of Station KIXK pending the preparation and filing of a new application or restoration of licensed operation.

¹ KIXK is licensed for operation on Channel 242C1 (96.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 144 meters. Construction Permit BPH-20070419AER authorizes relocation of the transmitter and an increase in antenna height to 236 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KIXK may continue to operate from its licensed site with the following facilities:

Channel	242 (96.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	15 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	100 meters
above mean sea level:	1292 meters
Above average terrain:	110 meters

RD must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. RD 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 **August 4, 2009**.

Sincerely,



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