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September 23, 2016

Dos Costas Communications Corporation
11000 Prosperity Farms Road, Suite 202
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Re: KDUQ (FM), Ludlow, CA
Dos Costas Communications Corporation
Facility Identification Number: 21497
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20160915ABD

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed September 15, 2016 on behalf of Dos Costas Communications Corporation ("Dos Costas"). Dos Costas requests a sixth extension of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") granted August 5, 2013, to continue operating Station KDUQ with reduced power.¹ Dos Costas previously noted that KDUQ's transmitter is no longer supported by the manufacturer and that finding replacement parts from third-party vendors has been difficult. Repairs to date have been unsuccessful.

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.

¹ KDUQ is licensed for operation on Channel 273A (102.5 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 6.0 kilowatts (H&V) and an antenna height above average terrain of -50 meters.

The request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KDUQ may continue to operate with reduced power. We expect that Dos Costas will maintain this reduced power operation throughout the term of this STA, or until repairs are complete. Dos Costas must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. Dos Costas 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 **March 22, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel", written in a cursive style.

Dale Bickel
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cc: Erwin Krasnow (via e-mail only)