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In re: KRCM (AM), Beaumont, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 14228
Voice Broadcasting, Inc.
Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 1, 2009, on behalf of Voice Broadcasting, Inc. ("VBI"), licensee of Station KRCM (AM), Beaumont, Texas.¹ VBI requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 29, 2009, for operation of Station KRCM with temporary facilities. In support of the request, VBI states that it is in the process of arranging for construction of new, permanent facilities authorized by Construction Permit BMJP-20050118ADX.

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 Station KRCM is licensed to Beaumont, Texas, for operation on 1380 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.127 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U). Construction Permit BMJP-20050118ADX authorizes relocation of the station to Shenandoah, Texas; relocation of the transmitter, a reduction in antenna height and operation with 0.25 kilowatt daytime and 0.069 kilowatt nighttime. The permit was granted on May 15, 2007, and expires on May 15, 2010.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KRCM may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	30° 04' 08" N, 94° 09' 44" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	1380 kHz
Operating hours:	Unlimited
Operating power:	Not to exceed 1 kW daytime, 0.127 kW nighttime
Antenna type:	Long wire

It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. VBI 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 **June 10, 2010**.

Sincerely,



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