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Hope Malkan, Managing Member
Malkan Interactive Communications, LLC
2117 Leopard St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78408

Re: Malkan Interactive Communications, LLC
(MIC)
KEYS(AM), Corpus Christi, TX
Facility Identification Number: 39715
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20170217AAB

Dear Hope Malkan:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 17, 2017. MIC requests an extension of the STA granted on August 22, 2016, to continue operating ND at night due to antenna system problems.¹ In support of the request, we noted that MIC filed the application BP-20170313ABG to permanently change the license to operate ND at night, which indicates it no longer intends to complete all repairs needed to restore the licensed directional nighttime 1 kW antenna system.

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.

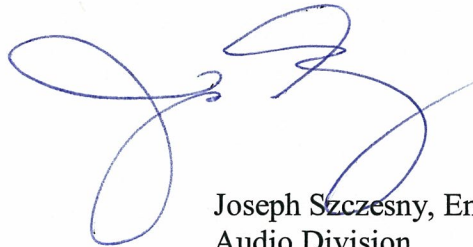
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and MIC may

¹ KEYS(AM) is licensed for operation on 1440 kHz with a 1 kW ND day and 1 kW DA night pattern.

continue to operate ND during nighttime hours using the taller daytime tower with a reduced maximum power of 0.25 kW. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MIC 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. We anticipate that BP-20170313ABG will be granted within the upcoming months if found acceptable, therefore MIC must file a final STA extension on the expiration date shown below (unless a new license has already been granted).

This authority expires on **September 16, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop and a trailing flourish.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Barry A. Friedman, Esq., TH LLP (via email only)