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Re: Malkan AM Associates, LP
KEYS (AM), Corpus Christi, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 39715
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 12, 2006, on behalf of Malkan AM Associates, LP ("Malkan"). Malkan requests special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 14, 2006, to operate Station KEYS with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, Malkan states that its efforts to repair storm damage to its antenna system have been delayed by the concurrent relocation of Station KSIX to the KEYS site. In that connection, we note that Application BMP-20060612AAO, for modification of the KSIX construction permit, remains pending.

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 the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KEYS is licensed for operation on 1440 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KEYS may continue to operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Malkan must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Malkan 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 **February 21, 2008**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Malkan AM Associates, LP

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).