

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
445 TWELFTH STREET SW
WASHINGTON DC 20554

MEDIA BUREAU
AUDIO DIVISION
APPLICATION STATUS: (202) 418-2730
HOME PAGE: www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/

ENGINEER: CHARLES N. (NORM) MILLER
TELEPHONE: (202) 418-2767
FACSIMILE: (202) 418-1410
E-MAIL: charles.miller@fcc.gov

April 22, 2010

Janice Hollan, President
JHT Ventures, Inc.
12054 Mighty Oak, #A
Houston, Texas 77066

Re: JHT Ventures, Inc.
KULF (AM), Bellville, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 48653
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms. Hollan:

This is in reference to the request filed August 25, 2008, on behalf of JHT Ventures, Inc. ("JHT"). JHT requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KULF with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, JHT states that the station has lost the use of its licensed site and its previous STA site. JHT requests STA for operation with a temporary tower.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service² to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area³ without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA. Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with the foregoing. Our review further indicates that Station KULF has been silent since March 10, 2010.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KULF may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	29° 56' 06" N, 96° 07' 49" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	1090 KHz
Hours of operation:	Daytime only
Operating power:	0.131 kilowatt
Antenna type:	Temporary, trailer-mounted tower
Antenna efficiency:	274 mV/m/km/kW
Overall height:	34 meters

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. JHT must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.⁴ JHT must use whatever means

¹ KULF is licensed for operation on 1090 kHz with 0.25 kilowatt, daytime hours only, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-D-D).

² For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

³ For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

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.

Notwithstanding the grant of this STA or the expiration date specified herein, the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence. *See* Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and *Order, Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). *See also* *Public Notice*, Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). The licensee must notify the Audio Division immediately upon resumption of broadcasting.

This authority expires on **October 22, 2010**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

⁴ *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).