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G.O. Williams Oil Co., d/b/a Williams Broadcasting Group
2107 Mount Vernon Road
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Re: KJAK (FM), Slayton, TX
G.O. Williams Oil Co.,
d/b/a Williams Broadcasting Group¹
Facility Identification Number: 156091
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20150206AAP

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your request filed February 6, 2015. You request special temporary authority ("STA") to operate KJAK (FM) from a temporary site following the partial collapse of the tower on which the station is licensed, following an airplane strike.

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 finds that the STA 60 dBu service contour will cover approximately 60% of Slayton, and that the STA would restore service to a portion of KJAK's licensed service area.

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

Geographic coordinates: 33° 31' 04" N, 101° 51' 23" W (NAD 1927)
Channel 224 (92.7 MHz)
Effective radiated power: 0.65 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:
 above ground: 162 meters
 above mean sea level: 1143 meters
 above average terrain: 162 meters
Antennas Structure Registration No.: 1050308

¹ This STA request was filed in the name of K.O. Williams Trust, which is not the licensee of KJAK. Counsel for KJAK confirmed that this is a related company and that the STA request should have been failed in the name of G.O. Williams Oil Co., d/b/a Williams Broadcasting Group.

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.

You 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 **August 25, 2015**.

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,



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