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January 3, 2020

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

Re: Malkan Interactive Communications, LLC  
(MIC)  
KEYS(AM), Corpus Christi, TX  
Facility Identification Number: 39715  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20191209AAH

Dear Ms. Malkan:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 9, 2019. MIC requests an extension of the STA granted on August 22, 2016, to continue operating ND at night to allow time to complete repairs to the nighttime directional antenna system and file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that additional time will be needed to file the application to update all operating parameters.

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.

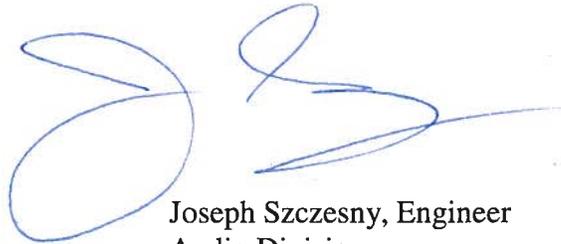
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<sup>1</sup> KEYS(AM) is licensed for 1 kW operation on 1440 kHz with (ND day and DA night), and BP-20170313ABG authorized ND operation at night with 0.069 kW.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and MIC may continue to operate ND with parameters at variance using a maximum power of 0.069 kW at night and 1 kW day (as authorized by BP-20170313ABG). 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. MIC must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the FCC Form 302 application was filed (or to note the date the station resumed operations per BZ-20090722ACN with negligible changes).

This authority expires on **June 28, 2020**.

Sincerely,



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