

June 28, 2022

Via E-MAIL (audiofilings@fcc.gov)

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, NE
Washington, DC 20554
Attn: Media Bureau, Audio Division

Re: AGM California, Inc. Request for Engineering
STA KERN(AM), Facility ID No. 35899, Wasco-Greenacres, CA

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to section 73.1635 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission,¹ AGM California, Inc., licensee of Station KERN(AM), Facility ID No. 35899, Wasco-Greenacres, CA, by its attorneys, hereby submits this request for engineering Special Temporary Authority to permit operations as described in the attached Exhibit.

Attached hereto is the requisite Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/David D. Burns
David D. Burns
Counsel to AGM California, Inc.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 73.1635



ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

Answer YES if all parties to the application are in compliance with Section 5301 of the *Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, the federal law which provides federal and state court judges the discretion to deny federal benefits to individuals convicted of offenses consisting of the distribution of controlled substances. For a definition of “party” for these purposes, see [47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002\(b\)](#). See also *Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules to Implement Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 6 FCC Rcd 7551, 57 Fed. Reg. 00186 (1991).

_____X_____ YES NO _____

By checking yes, the applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a party for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

I certify that the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

AGM California, Inc.
Name of Applicant

/s/ L. Rogers Brandon June 28, 2022
Signature and Date

L. Rogers Brandon
Printed Name of Person Signing

President
Title

KERN(AM), Facility ID No. 35899, Wasco-Greenacres, CA – Engineering STA
Call Sign of Station and Type of Request (Special Temporary Authority, etc.)

Exhibit to Request for STA
KERN(AM); FIN 35899
Wasco-Greenacres, CA

On June 22, 2022, the facilities of station KERN(AM) were hit by lightning and damaged. The station is now operating at 10 kW NDA (Non-Directional Array) in both daytime & nighttime modes. The station's licensed operating power is 50 kW daytime and 10 kW nighttime.

AGM California, Inc., licensee of KERN(AM), hereby requests that the Commission grant special temporary authority for 180 days for the station to operate its facilities at such reduced power and with NDA until they can be repaired and brought back to full operation. The licensee believes that the 5 mV/m contour of the station with reduced power operations will be contained within the licensed contour.