

Emergency STA Request

Gulf-California Broadcast Company, licensee of FM Radio Station KUNA-FM, respectfully requests emergency special temporary authority to operate at variance from its licensed parameters, as specified herein. KUNA-FM has been silent since the evening of August 20, 2023, due to a loss of power at the transmitter site caused by Tropical Storm Hilary. The impact of this natural disaster on the Palm Springs, CA, area served by KUNA-FM are a matter of public record. The authorized site is at a location that remains difficult to access at this time. As noted in the map submitted herewith, the predicted 60 dBu contour of the STA facility will cause a *de minimis* extension beyond the licensed contour over an unpopulated area. The licensee respectfully submits that the *de minimis* extension should not impede grant of this emergency request under the circumstances. Indeed, grant of this request for emergency STA is in the public interest as it will permit KUNA-FM to provide important radio broadcast service to the hard-hit La Quinta, CA, community until power is returned at the station's licensed site and normal operations can be resumed.

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