

Program Test Authority and Reduced Power Notification Exhibit

The Bankruptcy Estate of Golden State Broadcasting, LLC (“Golden State”), controlled by Michael W. Carmel, Esq., the Chapter 11 Trustee (“Trustee”) appointed by the bankruptcy court, and the licensee of KREV(FM), Alameda, California (Facility ID No. 36029, “KREV”), is filing this notification that the minor change authorized by construction permit LMS File No. 0000232003 (the “Permit”) has been constructed in accordance with the Permit, and KREV commenced operation with those facilities under automatic program test authority on Friday, December 29, 2023.¹

The new facilities are using a temporary nondirectional antenna, mounted at the height authorized by and the Permit, which due to issues during retuning for this use is operating at a reduced power, of approximately 300 watts effective radiated power (“ERP”) rather than the 790 watts ERP authorized by the Permit (so at approximately 38% of authorized ERP), as permitted by Section 73.1560(d) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.1560(d); if this reduced power operation will continue for more than 60 days, Golden State will request special temporary authority (“STA”) for the reduced power operation. Id.

A permanent nondirectional antenna has been ordered, which should remedy the issue causing reduced power; the replacement of one nondirectional antenna with another nondirectional antenna is permissive under Section 73.1690(c)(1) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.1690(c)(1).

¹ Golden State notes that the operations commenced later in the day in California, after the business day for its counsel in the Eastern Time Zone, who also was traveling for the holidays since that time, so this program test authority notification is being filed on the next business day.