

**ENGINEERING STATEMENT
SEAL ROCK BROADCASTERS, L.L.C.
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
KCBA, SALINAS, CA
FCC FILE NUMBER BLCDT-20030707ACL
PROPOSED STA: CH 11, 12.0 KW -DIRECTIONAL, 726 m HAAT**

This statement supports an application by Seal Rock Broadcasters, L.L.C., licensee of full power television station KCBA, licensed to serve Salinas, California, to operate under Special Temporary Authority ("STA") on post-auction repack channel 11.

KCBA was assigned to Phase 9 in the TV Transition schedule. KCBA is currently installing a new antenna and transmission line for the repack channel. The current transmitter, however, must be replaced to accommodate operation on the repack channel. The new replacement transmitter cannot be installed until the old one is removed. To facilitate this, KCBA will "flash cut" from channel 13 to channel 11 using a lower power interim transmitter. KCBA is requesting to operate at a reduced power of 12 kW for a short period of time until the new transmitter can be commissioned to operate at the full 19.75 kW authorized.

The accompanying map attached to this statement shows that, even operating at a lower ERP, KCBA's principal community will well encompass its city of license, Salinas, CA.

As we are only a little over a week away from the end of Phase 9 an expeditious grant of this STA is requested.

An interference analysis was performed pursuant to the parameters used by the Commission for application interference processing. The results of the analysis showed that the proposed operation of KCBA under STA is not predicted to cause interference in excess of that allowed by the rules. The analysis was performed using the methodology stated in OET-69 using the same software (TVStudy v2.2.5) utilized by the Commission and, therefore, should yield similar results.

KCBA, Salinas, CA
Operation Under Special Temporary Authority
Principal Community Contour
Post-Auction Repack Channel 11, 12.0 kW

