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Re: KOCZ-LP, Opelousas, LA  
Facility I.D. No.: 123513  
Southern Development Foundation  
Field Office  
BPL-20100621ACA

Dear Applicant:

This refers to: (1) the above-captioned minor change application to modify operation to 225L1; (2) the July 13, 2010 Order to Show Cause to station KVPI-FM, Facility I.D. 7023, Ville Platte, LA; and (3) the August 18, 2010 response to the Order to Show Cause from Ville Platte Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("VPB"), licensee of KVPI-FM.

On June 21, 2010, Southern Development Foundation Field Office ("SDF") filed a minor change application proposing to operate on Channel 225 and create a second-adjacent channel short-spacing to KVPI-FM pursuant to the second adjacent channel waiver procedures adopted by the Commission in its Third Report and Order in *Creation of a Low Power Radio Service*.<sup>1</sup> By staff letter dated July 13, 2010, station KVPI-FM was directed to show cause why the modification of KOCZ-LP to operate on Channel 225 and allow a second-adjacent channel short-spacing is not in the public interest.

On August 18, 2010, VPB filed a Response to the Order to Show Cause. VPB states that it believes the SDF proposal would cause objectionable interference to the signal of KVPI-FM. VPB was going to perform an engineering study to document any interference and requested an unspecified amount of additional time to perform the study. Since August 18, 2010 there has been no analysis supplied by VPB showing the effect to KVPI-FM of second adjacent channel operation by KOCZ-LP.

We have considered the argument presented by VPB and have tentatively concluded that the KOCZ-LP application meets the requirements of the Second-Adjacent Channel Waiver Standard and is otherwise acceptable for filing. An engineering analysis has determined that there are no alternate, fully spaced, and rule compliant channels available. In evaluating whether the public

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<sup>1</sup> *Creation of a Low Power Radio Service*, Third Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 22 FCC Rcd 21912, 21939-40 (2007).

interest would be served by grant of a waiver of Section 73.807, the Commission must balance the potential for new interference to the full service station against the potential loss of an LPFM station. In this instance, the engineering study reveals that no predicted interference will be caused to KVPI-FM's operation.

In accordance with the procedures adopted by the Commission in *Creation of a Low Power Radio Service*, this letter constitutes approval to operate under special temporary authority ("STA") with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	30° 32' 20" N, 92° 04' 44" W (NAD 27)
Channel	225 (92.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.072 kilowatt
Antenna height:	
above ground:	29 meters
above mean sea level:	50 meters
Above average terrain:	35 meters

Application BPL-20100621ACA will be retained in pending status and the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. STAs issued pursuant to these procedures will be subject to any action taken by the Commission in the *Second Further Notice*. The Commission will withhold final determination of the waiver request until action on the *Second Further Notice* proposals.

KOCZ-LP must notify the Commission when STA operation has commenced. KOCZ-LP 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.

This authority expires on **August 18, 2011**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ville Platte Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
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