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December 27, 2016

Dean L. Kinney, President
Homeslice Media Group, LLC
1612 Junction Avenue, Suite 4
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Re: Homeslice Media Group, LLC (HMG)
KKLS(AM), Rapid City, South Dakota
Facility Identification Number: 61320
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20161205AAV

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 5, 2016. HMG requests an extension of the STA granted on June 7, 2016, to operate with reduced power due to nearby construction of a power line and the subsequent distortion of the licensed patterns.¹ In support of the request, HMG states that additional time is needed because it has been unable to find a technical solution, and therefore is also considering filing an FCC Form 301 application to move the station to a new site.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

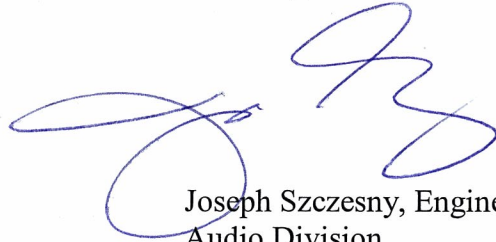
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and HMG may continue to operate with reduced power in order to maintain all monitor points within licensed limits. HMG 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.

¹ KKLS(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 920 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.111 kW night, using different patterns.

This authority expires on **June 27, 2017.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: Dawn M. Sciarrino, Esq. (via email only)